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PETITIONS FOR CONTROLLER BEING CIRCULATED IN COUNTY

At Least Twenty-five Per Cent. of Voters Must Sign to Secure Office

MANY CANDIDATES OUT

Strong Man Enters Field from Donora in Person of Ewing Todd

Petitions are in circulation in Washington county praying for the establishment of the office of county controller, says the Washington Reporter. These petitions were sent to the several polling places on the day the primaries were held but a sufficient number of names was not secured. The law provides that at least 25 per cent of the number of voters at the preceding general election must petition. Something over 5,000 names must therefore be ...red.

...candidate for controller has ...in the person of Ewing ...a. Others who have ... mentioned for the ... Mitchell and W. ... East Washington; ... of Canton town... ...gan of Canonsburg, ... of Washington. ...ons have refused to ...until they could as... ...didate was likely to ...the county organization ...t by the Governor. It ... C. Morgan has the ...assemblyman C. E. Croth... ...G. Hall, who are active ...ng the petiton.

...es for Assembly promise ...erous next year. Among ... mentioned are those of Dr. ... D. Martin of Sparta and Robert L. Munce of North Strabane township.

Martin has been active in politics for several years past. Munce is one of the best known farmers in the county.

D. E. Tombaugh of Scenery Hill, has been notifying his friends for some time that he would again be in the field. Last week Theodore J. Allen of Lock No. 4 announced his candidacy. It is said that Dr. C. W. Yarnall of California, who was a candidate several years ago, will try again next year.

Assemblymen Holland and Carothers may be candidates for election. Alvin E. McCabe of Hanover, who has twice been a candidate for the nomination, expects to be in the race again next year. Former County Commissioner John M. Dunn is also mentioned, but has not indicated that he is giving the suggestion serious consideration.

People Will Vote On Issue of Bonds

Desired to Have New School Building Erected at West Brownsville.

The electors of West Brownsville will hold a special election on June 22 to vote on the question of a $17,000 bond issue for the enlargement of the present school building. The addition is said to be necessary on account of the annexation of a portion of East Pike Run township to the borough of West Brownsville.

UNIONTOWN TREATED TO SURPRISE

Charleroi Baseball Aggregation Won Game, After Losing Thirteen.

AND THE IMPS AT THAT

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi	10	Uniontown	4
Graf on	4	Connellsville	3
*Clarksburg	0	Fairmont	0

*Called in eighth inning, darkness.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	23	10	.697
Connellsville	19	15	.559
Uniontown	17	15	.531
Grafton	16	19	.457
Clarksburg	13	20	.394
Charleroi	12	21	.364

Today's Schedule.

Grafton at Uniontown.
Fairmont at Clarksburg.
Charleroi at Connellsville.

Charleroi won a game yesterday, from Uniontown.

The score at the end was the almost impossible of 10 to 4. Wilson, the new recruit from Clarksburg, pitched for Uniontown, and while he was not as hard hitter than Humphries and MacHale for the Cherubs, the latter's singles were bunched and counted for more.

Charleroi started things going off the reel, getting one score in the first inning on a walk, an errror and a single. The team from this village annexed two more in the fourth when Conway tripped, followed by Makepeace and Smith, both with singles. Another came in the fifth, on a double and two sacrifices; three in the seventh on two errors, a two-sacker, and a bingle, following suit in the eighth on two walks a sacrifice and three one base raps.

Uniontown got all theirs in the seventh. Carnes hit and Cowan sent an easy one down to Knicely, who tossed it to Murphy, the latter fumbling it. Cowan was forced by Snodgrass at second, and Wilson filled the sacks by getting a hit. Humphries heaved wild and Carnes scored. Cariss walked and Hilkey singled, scoring Snodgrass. Rudolph sent a good one

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Notice.

The store of Leslie Campbell Co., the American Clothiers, located at 413 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., has been officially named as headquarters at which to purchase Street Railway uniforms Division 85, Amalgamated Association Street and Electric Railroad of America Employes. 261t6

Measles an Epidemic.

Monongahela is having an epidemic of measles. Thirty-nine cases are reported in the First ward, and steps are being taken by the health officer to prevent the further spread of the disease.

Don't forget the lawn festival at F. P. McCloskey's residence, Crest avenue, tomorrow evening, June 17.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL BY MONESSEN SOCIETY OF MAFIA

Letters to Wealthy Meat Man Signed by Same Person That Assisted in Extracting Money From Mike Giba.

Another attempt by a Monessen society of the Mafia band at blackmail occurred last night at that place. The victim was Emanuel Feldman, a wealthy Italian meat man of Donner avenue. He did not give up the money demanded, $300, but kept well under cover, and will continue to be on the watch in the near future. The police were notified and tried to establish a clue but to no avail.

On Monday of this week the first letter was received by Feldman. This was tucked under his door. It demanded $300. Following this he received another one last night, mailed at Belle Vernon in which it stated that it was his last chance, and if he did not comply with the demands to leave the money at a designated place, last night would be his last. He notified the police and laid low. The letters are almost identical to the ones sent Michael Giba some time ago, in which was demanded $200. He paid the money. These letters were in the same handwriting and is signed by the same name, "Artola," Queen of the Black Hand."

SPEAKEASY MEN JAILED

One of Persons Arrested is Under Bail to Appear in Washington County Court.

On a charge of illegal liquor selling, William Hall and Rebecca Gough of Rostraver and Howard and Merle Hall of Charleroi were taken to the Westmoreland county jail this morning by Chief of Police Woolsey of Monessen. The quartet was captured on Monday night and Tuesday. A raid was made on Monday night, but two escaped, and were caught yesterday. There were two women arrested with the party, who were released on account of lack of evidence. The hearing was before Squire Watkins of Monessen last evening.

The people were captured at a house boat across the river from Charleroi, at what is known as the Eighth street ferry. In the place were found 25 cases and two kegs of beer and a five gallon jug of other liquor.

Howard Hall is one who was recently held for court in Washington county at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Wilson, on a charge of highway robbery, it being alleged that he in company with Luther Brown, after giving Howard Tarr of Pittsburg knock-out drops took him to an out of way place and rifled his pockets. Brown, who was taken to jail has entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to Huntington. Hall is out on bail. It is likely that he will be brought back to this county for a hearing.

His brother, William Hall, is blind. It was alleged that the "speakeasy" was run openly.

MINSTREL MAKES A BIGGER HIT

Last Night's Performance Superior to That of Previous Evening.

The second night of the Boy's Minstrels at the school was even better than the first, and more largely attended. All those who took part were in good form and the jokes and songs had more "ginger" in them than on Monday night.

There were few changes from the show of Monday night, practically the only one being that of little Bennie Jones, who was in the chorus, and sang a solo. He made a big hit in the first part and in the olio as well. The olio was better than on the first night, even though there were the same acts all the way through.

The Anderson boys of Monongahela were given a hand, and Julian Franks, the boy cornetist of this place, received a great ovation. The Bingville Quintet proved to be an organization well able to entertain. Little Bennie Jones as heretofore stated, was better than ever, and the "Poker Love" act of Nickolson and Springer went well. The cake walk of the company as a finale was laughable and closed the evening's entertainment, leaving the audience well pleased. A nice sum has been realized on the two shows, to be devoted to aid in furnishing playgrounds for Charleroi children.

NEW LEAGUE IS FORMED

Churches to Have Baseball During the Summer in Charleroi.

A church baseball league has been formed in Charleroi, the organization being effected at a meeting held last evening in St. Mary's Episcopal church. At this meeting a schedule was reported by a committee and adopted. There will be thirty games during the season, the first one to be played on Monday evening. The games will be at twilight.

Officers were elected for the league as follows: President, Fred Clerihue; vice president, S. D. Matthews; secretary, W. E. Kent; treasurer, C. L. Crow. A system was devised whereby funds can be raised to purchase the necessities, such as baseballs, etc.

The teams that will compose the league will doubtless be as follows: Methodist Episcopal, Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Washington Avenue Presbyterian, Christian and Lutheran-Baptist.

Rev. L. W. Shey of St. Mary's Episcopal church was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements for grounds.

STREET CAR STRIKES WAGON

Boy of Ten Years Hurt About Head and Body—Man Injured.

When a wagon, which was being driven by Jacob Kirshman of Monessen, was struck by a street car at the west end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge last night at about 10 o'clock, John Raffin, a boy 10 years of age and Kirshman were somewhat hurt. The boy was cut about the head and bruised considerably and the man was bruised about the body. The car struck the rear end of the wagon.

Principal Gets Raise.

Uniontown's school board voted to increase the salary of Professor F. W. Wright, principal of the High School, from $1,400 to $1,800. Lloyd Pollock, a graduate of Waynesburg College, was elected principal of the Berkley school and Jesse McKnight was elected principal of the East End school.

Will Hold Festival.

A lawn festival will be given by the ladies of Mrs. Carl Ackison's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey, corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street, Thursday evening, June 17. All are cordially invited.

Affects Justices.

Judge Van Swearingen decided in the case of John N. Dawson against the commissioners of Fayette county that justices of the peace are not entitled to costs in cases where the defendants have not been captured. The ruling means a saving of thousands of dollars annually to Fayette county.

JURY RECOMMENDS THAT GEORGE BERRY BE HELD

Charleroi Man Seeks a Divorce

Wouds Be Seperated From His Wife on the Ground of Desertion, Subpoena Awarded.

Thomas Holbert Bell of Charleroi, has filed a libel in divorce against his wife, Ellen G. Bell, on the ground of desertion. A subpoena was awarded. The libelant states that he was married to the respondent November 15, 1904, and that on December 19, 1906, she willfully and maliciously deserted him.

FIREMEN GET THEIR CARNIVAL

Will Be Held Outside the Limits of Monessen Borough However.

CITIZENS STILL OPPOSED

The Monessen Firemen are going to have the carnival, despite the opposition of certain business men and citizens in that place. This will be next week, and the carnival will show—not in Monessen—but on a plot of ground near the east side of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge. Here, it is claimed, the patronage will be better, owing to the fact that it is a central location between Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon, but it is doubted if this is the real reason for the location being chosen at this point.

The company which will come to Monessen is the Frank J. Hatch company. This, according to the Monessen News, is the largest and the best on the road and has no immoral or unclean features.

There are many people bitterly opposed to the carnival being brought to Monessen, for the reason of the many failures of various companies to make good in the valley. As a result there threatened for a short time to be a feud between the firemen and city officials, but the firemen took the wise plan of having the carnival locate outside of the borough limits. Burgess Reame of Monessen utterly refused to grant any company of the kind permission to enter, although a petition was signed, it is understood, by fully enough citizens and business men to have the carnival brought to that place.

Big Fight Promised.

By the nomination of Chas. C. Crowell, Esq., as Republican candidate of Westmoreland county a big fight is promised over the election of judge in that county this fall. Judge Lucian W. Doty is the Democratic candidate for re-election, and he will have a large non-partisan following. It is understood that Congressman Huff desires the election of Crowell.

Don't forget the lawn festival at F. P. McCloskey's residence, Crest avenue, tomorrow evening, June 17.

Coroner's Inquest Held on Death of Walter Cross This Morning.

WITNESSES ARE HEARD

Was Stated That Berry Said He Had Shot and Killed Cross, and Asked for Hat.

At an inquest into the death of Walter Cross, colored, who was shot at Rostraver, and died at the Monessen General Hospital at North Charleroi on Monday, held this morning by Coroner James J. Heffran of Washington county at the undertaking rooms of Correll and Crowley in Charleroi, the jury recommended that George Berry be held for the murder. The jury was composed of the following Charleroi citizens: Joseph A. Wheeler, John Porter, William Harper, E. C. Fitch, Charles Scham and Martin P. Redd. The verdict rendered was as follows:

"We, the jury, find that Walter Cross came to his death by a revolver shot at the hands of George Berry, being shot by Berry at Rostraver, Westmoreland county, Sunday, June 13, from which shot he died at the Monessen General Hospial on Monday, June 14. We recommend that George Berry be held to await the action of the grand jury of Westmoreland county for murder of said Walter Cross."

Witnesses examined were Chief of Police Woolsey of Monessen, Dr. D. E. Sloan and M. McGee, of Charleroi; Page Morris, Rosa Gaulp, Henry Lewis, Kate Cleveland, Mary Schoos, Henry Miller, and Bessie Jones. About all the facts that were brought out were that Berry had said when he came down stairs after the shooting at the home of Rosa Gaulp, he told some one to throw down his hat, he had shot Cross. It appeared that there were not many persons up stairs.

Berry, who was captured in Charleroi on Mnonday and held at a hearing yesterday for court, was taken to jail at Greensburg this morning. He is a burly nergo, and brazenly admitted the shooting, it is said, but in so doing said he had done it in self defense. The affair occurred Sunday morning at Rostrayer.

Berry was caught at the Charleroi P. R. R. depot by Chief of Police Albright and Constable George Stablein. He said his name was Johnson, and that he was from Pittsburg. He did not seem frightened, but denied all knowledge of the shooting. He changed his tune when taken to Monessen, however.

Benefit Euchre.

The Charleroi Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview will give a benefit euchre at the Elks Club House Friday afternoon, June 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Handsome prizes have been procured for the event, which are on exhibition in the wndows of Kirk and Clark's store. As this benefit is for a worthy cause a generous patronage is solicited, and a cordial invitation extended to all. 260t3

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a festival Saturday afternoon and evening, June 19 corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street. 257eod.

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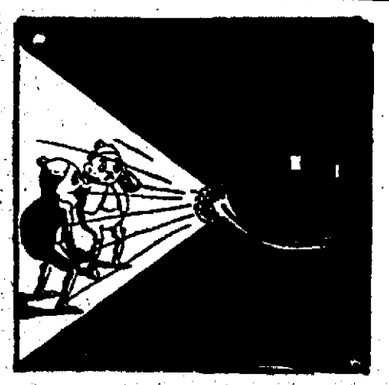

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June 16 In American History.

1777—British army under General Burgoyne advanced on Lake Champlain against the colonial forces at Crown Point and Ticonderoga.

1906—Bill admitting Oklahoma to statehood became a law.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:24; moon rises 3:56 a. m.; 11:05 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing from west to east of the planet.

More Farmers Needed.

If the protests that are heard on every hand about the high prices of food stuffs were analyzed, it would be found that the real cause is due to the decrease in farming and horticulture in and about the populous centers, as well as the large increase of population which as a matter of course increases consumption. The beef trust and wheat corners are blamed for the high prices, but the real cause is that farming and stock-raising is not increasing proportionately in all sections with the rapid increase of population.

While agriculture, cattle raising and horticulture are spreading rapidly west, northwest, south and southwest, they are declining about the populous centers of the east where the consumers are increasing the fastest. The era of cheap living was when every resident of a town or village had a garden, kept a cow, pig and chickens. Now everything in that line is purchased for the most part, and the supply is not up to the demand. Dairymen have hard work to get an adequate supply of milk for the citizens of large towns, while agents of the large packing houses of the west are scouring the country buying up eggs for cold storage. It is stated that eggs are being bought for storage in Greene county at twenty-two cents a dozen, which means double that price for the product in the winter.

There is lots of idle land with ample opportunities for putting it in good shape for cultivation in the vicinity of Charleroi. The best market in the world exists for garden products in ths valley, yet there is not enough produced here to supply the demand. It is lack of farming and gardening that is making the high prices for living, and not the machinations of the trusts.

After the Sharks.

The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce is making a crusade against the loan sharks of that city who are preying upon the necessities of the people. An investigation of the methods has been made, and it is learned that some of the loan and credit concerns are charging their patrons rates of interest ranging from 60 to 144 per cent a year.

The successful operation of these Shylock concerns shows the necessity of some method whereby poor people can get temporary loans on reasonable terms and at legal rates of interest. The workingman who has a run of hard luck—sickness, accident, or death in his family—is in as much need of accommodation as the business man. The workingman cannot get loans at a bank without security, as the banks are trust institutions, operating with the money of other people, and ordinarily there is no recourse but the money sharks, who exact enough interest from all honest patrons to make up for losses of the risks they take. There are concerns in some of the large cities organized for the express purpose of giving aid to this class of people on legal and rational terms, and it is to introduce something of this kind in Pittsburg that has prompted the Chamber of Commerce to act.

A meeting will be held Friday at which time the manager of the Povident Loan Society of New York city will tell how benevolent loan societies are meeting the competition of the salary and credit loan companies This is a good subject for investigation in any community, and by understanding the methods much good may be accomplished.

Political Peace.

Advices from Harrisburg are to the effect that all is peace and harmony at the Republican State convention which meets there tomorrow for the purpose of nominating candidates who are to be elected at the fall election. The candidates to be nominated are for Justice of the Supreme Court, State Treasurer and Auditor General.

While the lists are open to any candidate who may enter, it is probable that a ticket will be named with little opposition. Senator Penrose, who is the acknowledged Republican leader of the State, denies that there is "a slate" but at the same time it is generally understood that a ticket has been tacitly agreed upon. This does not prevent any one else from making a contest if he sees fit, but no contest will likely be made, as lining up enough delegates to win is a most difficult proposition. This is not so much on account of the delegates being controlled as it is indifference and lack of personal acquaintance. There is at the present time no cause for factional differences within the Republican ranks, and if the leaders agree upon a "slate" which is in no way obnoxious to the people, the majority of the delegates will endorse the action. It saves them trouble, and then the most of them have no choice anyhow.

There is at present absolute peace in the Republican camp of the State. Governor Stuart has been tried and not found wanting, and the work of the last session of the Legislature was generally satisfactory. Senator Penrose's gallant fight for continued protection to Pennsylvania's industries has won him the esteem and co-operation of some of his most bitter political enemies. If the so-called "slate" of candidates is nominated, the people will not object. The candidates mentioned are all capable and worthy men.

Electric Sparks

William Taft viisseriigen ar en stor man men han ser ut som en liten portatis—ifran svenskarnes synpunkt sedt—vid sidan af solo-sangaen Jenkins—McKeesport Times. Do tell!

Now that the Democrats have abandoned and disowned free trade, according to their spokesman in the Senate, they would seem to have nothing left—except of course, Bryan who has been left three times.

Nowadays the only difference there seems to be between the "quick and the dead," is that the quick are those who escape from in front of an automobile, and the dead are those who do not.

Braddock would be sort of glad he was killed if he were to come to earth now for a short time wouldn't he?

You have to swear to get in the Monessen Marathon race, but the swearing you have to do is not the common sort of cussing, but the kind you do before a notary public, or justice of the peace.

If a typewriter is a pretty girl, why on the same principal could not a lawn-mower be a cook stove?

Figure heads are to be removed from the ships of the American navy. Other figure heads are earnestly hoping the craze for such removal may not spread, so that it will include them.

CANDIDATES DROP CONTEST

Commissioners Issue Certificate of Nomination to Sutherland.

The county commissioners have issued certificates of nomintion to J. C. Sutherland, R. C. Buchanan, and J. W. Dague, as candidates of the Republican party for the offices for recorder, director of the poor and jury commissioner respectively.

When verbal protests were made before the commissioners last week against the vote in a several districts, polled for Mr. Sutherland, the former said that they would give three days in which formal objection in writing could be filed. Subsequently the contest against Sutherland was abandoned and the commissioners issued the certificates. They also issued certificates to the successful candidates of the Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist parties.

PIPER WILL COME TO TESTIFY TODAY

Will be Brought Back From Penitentiary as Witness in California Case.

O. F. Piper, is to enjoy another jaunt from the Western penitentiary to Washington today, the third trip on habeas corpus proceedings. Sheriff John C. Muphy yesterday served the papers on Ed. Coslett, the deputy warden of the penitentiary, and Piper was to be brought to Washington this morning in charge of a guard of the institution. Piper was the star witness last week in the suit of the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville, against the First National bank of California.

Piper is wanted as a witness in the two suits of the Peoples Bank of California against Max Avner. The cases grow out of the bank trouble and Piper's transactions.

One suit is an action in ejectmnt of a lot in East Pike Run township. The plaintiff claims title through the assignment of a lease held on the property by Avner to Piper and by Piper to the bank. There is no dispute in the title down to the possession of the property by Avner. The defendant sets forth that this assignment was made solely for the purpose of securing an overdraft of his in the People's bank, of about $700. This overdraft Avner alleges he paid, and that therefore his assignment of the lease was of no effect, but that no credit was given him for payment of the overdraft.

In the second suit the action is a scire facias sur mortgage, dated January 25, 1906 and for $1,000. This mortgage Avner avers he gave to secrue an overdraft in the People's bank of California for about $300, but that he also satisfied this overdraft, but failed to secure a surrender of the mortgage or credit for the payment of the overdraft.

CALL ISSUED FOR COUNTY CONVENTION

County Chairman Notified to Appear at Washington on Monday, June 28.

Isaac W. Baum, Esq., of Washington, secretary of the Republican county committee, has issued a call for the county convention to meet for the election of a county chairman and other officers. The notice of the call is as follows:

"The members of the Republican County Committee elected at the primaries held on Saturday, June 5th, 1909, are hereby requested to meet in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington, Pa., at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, June 28th, 1909, for the purpose of effecting an organization.

ISAAC W. BAUM,
Secretary."

The members of the committee elected at the primary from Charleroi are as follows: First precinct, Dr. F. L. Crow; second precinct, H. S. Piersol; third precinct, Oscar C. Linn. It is stated that two candidates for county chairman are in the field, R. C. Miller, Esq., and B. E. McCracken, Esq., both of Washington.

Big Lot Sale.

The East Side Land company of Monessen has sold its entire holdings on Alliquippa avenue to the Home Improvement company. This is a local concern organized for the purpose of building homes for Monessen residents. The plot embraces 39 lots.

THE HUMAN HAND.

Its Relation to the True Education of the Young.

No animal or bird can endure the extremes of climate like man or is at home in so many different parts of the world. A dog, it is true, will follow man anywhere, but only when food and shelter are provided. Nor can any other creature subsist on such a variety of food as man can digest. He flourishes on roots, herbs, grubs, insects, fruits or fish on which flesh eating animals would starve, or he is equally pleased with animal and bird flesh on which herbivorous animals would starve. He can pick nuts with the monkey, catch fish with the otter, dig roots with the wild pig, eat ants' eggs with the ant eater and grasshoppers with the snake.

And all this is due to man's hand. Because his hand could grasp a stone or a club man rose on his hind legs and walked and talked. His hand is the most wonderful of all tools. It twists like a monkey wrench, hangs on like a grappling hook, cracks like a nutcracker, picks like tweezers, tears like forceps, grubs like a gopher.

This brings us to the first great lesson of health and common sense. Man owes all to his hand. Train the child's hand, then answer the questions that the brain, which the hand builds, will ask, and you have true education—education at its best. Give children every kind of hand work that their play instincts call for—and their play instincts are the deepest and most useful in their nature—and then brain development will follow as naturally as the night follows day.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

Making It Pleasant For the Studious Traveler.

An English tourist traveling on foot through one of our mountainous regions, studying the people, asked a man whom he met to direct him to a certain cabin at which he had been advised to stay overnight. "Going thar?" said the man. "Well, Tom's a first rater, take him just right, but he's mighty queer."

"What do you mean?" asked the traveler.

"Well, it's like this," and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably, and he'll see you coming. He'll take a good look at you, and ef you don't suit him he may set the dog on you.

"Ef he don't and you get to talking with him and say anything he don't just like he may throw you down and tromp on you. But ef you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun fust and listen to explanations afterward.

"But it's no use trying to get by without stopping," concluded the man, with evident relish of the prospect he was opening up to the stranger. "Ef you was to undertake that 'twould be all up with you, for he'd think you was proud and biggetty.

"Ef you want to come out of the mountain whole, don't go past Tom's cabin without stopping, whatever you do!"—Youth's Companion.

LINCOLN'S HOUSE.

An Occasion When He Did Not Recognize It at First Sight.

"Mrs. Lincoln played a good joke on her husband when he was practicing law and journeyed about from court to court on horseback," says Major Bittinger. "Those trips often took several weeks at a time.

"On one of these trips Lincoln was gone for about four weeks. He returned late one night. Stopping his horse, he dismounted at the usual place. He turned to go into the house and then stopped. Although he was a man of temperance, he thought he must have been imbibing on the sly some time that day, for before him stood a building he had never seen before. He thought it over for a minute and then went across the street and knocked at a friend's door. They were in bed, and some one sang out:

"'Who is it?'

"'Abe Lincoln,' was the reply. 'I've been looking for my house. Can you tell me where it is? Guess I must have been lost. I thought it was just across the way. When I went away the building was one story high, and now it is two.'

"It was explained to him that during his absence Mrs. Lincoln had added another story. He laughed and went back to the strange house."

He used to tell the joke on himself many times, according to the major.—National Magazine.

Westminster Abbey's Poets' Corner.

Turning from King Henry's chapel, with its wealth of fancy's "fairy frost work," to the poets' corner in Westminster abbey, we are attracted by a spell mightier than that of carven stones in the presence of those "serene creators of immortal things" who have enriched our literature with gifts beyond all price. This "glorious company of paupers," as they have been termed, says a writer in Great Thoughts, have won a fame in the glow of which that of statesmen and warriors wanes and perishes, "touched to death by diviner eyes." Drawn together, as it were, by the spell of Chaucer, "our first warbler," what Spenser calls "black oblivion's rust" has failed to tarnish their golden record. We move entranced amid the memorials of Drayton, Ben Jonson, Spenser, Shakespeare, Beaumont, Milton, Gray, Addison and many more, including the impassioned peasant singer, Robert Burns, and the great Victorians, Robert Browning and Alfred Tennyson.—London Standard.

UNIONTOWN TREATED TO SURPRISE

(Continued from First Page).

to right and both Wilson and Cariss crossed the platter. The score:

UNIONTOWN.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cariss, m	1	0	4	1	0
Hilley, 3	0	2	2	1	0
Rudolph, l	0	2	3	0	1
Phillips, r	0	0	3	0	0
McCloskey, 2	0	1	3	2	0
Carnes, 1	1	2	9	1	0
Cowan, s	0	1	0	3	3
Snodgrass, c	1	0	3	2	0
Wilson, p	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	4	10	27	12	4

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m	2	2	1	0	2
Murphy, s	1	1	4	5	0
Elliott, l	3	0	2	0	0
Knicely, 2	1	2	6	7	0
Conway, r	1	3	1	0	0
Makepiece, c	1	1	4	0	1
Smith, 1	0	1	9	1	0
Urban, 3	0	0	0	1	1
Humphries, p	0	0	0	2	0
MacHale, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	27	16	4

Uniontown.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—4
Charleroi.....1 0 0 2 1 0 3 3 0—10

Two base hits—Morgan 2. Three base hit—Conway. Sacrifice hits—Elliott, Carriss, Murphy, Morgan, Urben, Knicely. Stolen base—Morgan. Double plays—Knicely, Murphy and Smith; Knicely and Smith; Knicely and Murphy. Hit by pitcher—Smith, Wilson, Cowan. Bases on balls—Off Humphries 2 off Wilson 1. Struck out—By Humphries 2, by Wilson 2, by MacHale 1. Wild pitch—Humphries. Umpire—Weddidge.

Everett—Hoffman.

Patterson Everett and Miss Retta Hoffman, both of Charleroi, were quietly married on Wednesday, June 2, at the Christ Lutheran church by Rev. C. E. Frontz. The couple were unattended, and only a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Everett will reside in Charleroi.

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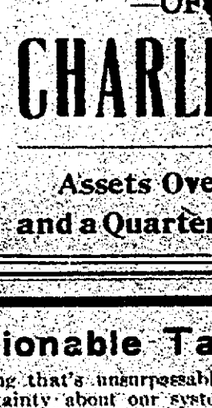

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Old Testament Jews were of the same opinion, as Biblical students well know. Thirteen cities were especially dedicated to the priestly tribe; thirteen high priests descended from Aaron; thirteen kings sat in the high council of the ancients; on the 13th day of the month Nisan the preparations for Passover began, and the holy incense consisted of thirteen different odors.

It is well known that all the nations of the old world were in more or less intellectual rapport. The ideas of one tribe descended to the other. But it is certainly interesting to learn that the figure 13 had its sacred and divine meaning also in America of yor, among the long since extinct tribes of the Incas and the Aztecs. The inhabitants of Peru counted seven days without any particular name in the week. Their year had seven times fifty-two days, or four times thirteen weeks. The father was compelled to support his illegitimate child to the thirteenth year. The Aztecs had weeks of thirteen days, each with a special name. Their century had fifty-two years, or four times thirteen. Their public archives were of circular form, with a sun in the center of each of the thirteen parts, and thirteen were their tribes.

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If the tunnel is more than a half or three-quarters of a mile long it will probably be dug from a shaft or shafts as well as from its portals. In this way the work will not only be greatly hastened, but the shafts will continue in use after it is completed as vents for the discharge of engine smoke and gases from the tube.

The ordinary course of such work is by the use of cutting shields proceeding simultaneously from the portals and from the footings of the shafts. These shields are to be likened to steel rings of a circumference only slightly greater than that of the finished tunnel. Men working on different levels of this shield with pick and with drill and dynamite constantly clear a path for it, whereupon it is pressed forward. Tracks follow the cutting shield, and more locomotives, steam or electric, are used in removing the material. The use of electricity keeps the tunnel quite clear of gases and makes the safest light for the workers.

In rare cases the rock through which the tunnel is bored is strong enough to support itself. But in most cases the engineers prefer to line the bore with brick as a rule, and this lining is set in place right in the path of the cutting shield. After long weeks and perhaps months of work the time comes when the different bores meet and the tunnel is a single underground tube from portal to portal.

John Hollingshead was the first man to use electric light in London. In 1878 he installed six arc lamps at the old Gaiety theater and startled the Strand. The price of gas shares fell immediately. The cost of the lamps was $200 a week, and he ran them for nine months. An attempt to plant one inside the theater at the foot of the grand staircase was a failure. The women objected to the fierceness of the light. One of them, for instance, "pretended to be very anxious that the secret of her soft complexion should not be discovered." Professor Erasmus Wilson said of electric light at that time, "With regard to the electric light, much has been said for and against it, but I think I may say, without fear of contradiction, that when the Paris exhibition closes the electric light will close with it, and very little more will be heard about it." Mr. Hollingshead, by the way, had fitted up the Gaiety as early as 1889 with an electric [illegible] light, which flashed the [illegible] Strand. But he soon withdrew [illegible] fear of marring the

The Case of Major Iglehart

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It was a queer case, that of Major Iglehart. He was neglectful of duty, slovenly in appearance and drank hard. His uniform hung on him limply, his coat turned green, his boots were muddy, and his hair protruded through a hole in his hat.

Charges for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman—drunkenness—were preferred against the major. They were about to come up for trial when suddenly the enemy came down on us. The colonel led the retreat, the lieutenant colonel following in close order. Of the field officers the major alone was at the front. But he was not the officer we had known. He was transfigured. He sat erect on his horse, his eye lighted with the fire of battle, and his orders rang out in a clear, ringing tone. It seemed that he had returned to the being he had been before some great sin or some great grief had blighted him.

He found the men in confusion, some flying, some gathering their weapons and accouterments, some making an effort at formation. The moment he appeared, out of the struggling mass a line developed, and those running to the rear came back and re-enforced it. Seizing a standard, he called upon us to follow and, charging, saved the day.

After it was over all reverted to its former status. The colonel and lieutenant colonel resumed command, and the major got drunk. But the charges were quietly withdrawn. Though the major greatly lowered the moral and social tone of the regiment, he must be endured. Everybody felt that way—the field officers because he could lead the men in battle and they could not, the line officers and the men because they must have some one to lead them when there was fighting to do. No one thought of advancing the major to the position of colonel. Such a colonel would ruin the regiment with the army. For a while we tried to treat him with consideration, but he was so shabby, so unsoldierly, in every way so degraded, that we soon gave it up and realized that our handsome colonel was still our commander.

And so it continued. When the colonel spoke to us, as he often did, in a pleasing and dignified manner, calling us "my boys," we cheered, but the first thing we knew we were following the major over breastworks or standing in line with teeth set, taking punishment. Every time there was fighting to be done he loomed up at the front, and when it was over he sank back into his habitual stupor.

Under our colonel the regiment acquired an excellent reputation for discipline and soldierly bearing. Under the major's leadership in battle we became known as one of the most gallant bodies in the army. Of course the regiment must be honored in some one's name, and it was impossible to honor us through the major. Therefore the colonel got an end of mention for gallantry and eventually was made a brigadier general. That let the lieutenant colonel in for the balance of the glory, all of which emanated from the major.

The major never made any complaint at the fact that all these honors passed over his head. He didn't seem to care. Nor did any one in the regiment object. We all felt that our services should have recognition and considered that honors conferred upon him would be no recognition at all.

At the last fight the major fought the army was held in check by a hill on which the enemy had planted artillery, and everything was at a deadlock. The general rode up to our regiment and asked for the colonel and lieutenant colonel in quick succession. Nobody could tell him where they were. He asked for the next in command. Some one told him that Major Iglehart was asleep on a fence rail near by. At that moment the major appeared. The general looked at him in despair. Nevertheless he gave him an order to take the hill.

The way the major walked us up that hill was a sight to behold. The general beheld it from below and when the hill was ours rode up and asked for the major. We showed him the officer lying on the ground with a bullet hole in his forehead. The general turned away sadly with the remark, "If he had lived he should have had a division."

We all knew more about that than the general. The major in command of a division! Absurd! Yet there was something about the clay he had left behind—his former self—that made us forget his second self and think of him as a major general. With that look on his face we buried him, fired a volley over him and forgot him till the next fight, when, having no one to lead us, we covered ourselves with disgrace and after several such episodes were mustered out of the service with dishonor.

But to finish about the major. The day after he was killed a letter came for him addressed in a woman's hand. Not knowing what to do with it, the adjutant concluded to consider it a dead letter, open it for the address of the sender and return it. It read:

My Darling—Today my sun, which set when you left us, believing you a guilty man, has risen, though, oh, how sad! Will has confessed. You may now assume your own individuality and come back to us. Doubtless, coming as a soldier from the front, you will have great influence in obtaining a pardon for him. Come to me, my love, and forgive me for believing you when you made that false confession. In life and in eternity your love, ALICE.

The letter went back to Alice endorsed, "Killed while glory dropped a wreath upon his brow." And that's the last we ever heard of the case of Major Iglehart.

The Misdirected Letter.

By TIMOTHY C. DICK.

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Abner Simmons entered his bachelor apartment after returning from business, sighed, sat down in an easy chair and felt very lonely. Presently he looked up at the mantel, and there stood a letter. It was addressed in a woman's hand to Mrs. Abner Simmons.

To Mr. Simmons this address was a mockery. It suggested a home, a pleasant looking woman tripping downstairs at hearing her husband's latch key in the door, followed by a troop of girls and boys; a connubial kiss and several pairs of little arms around papa's neck.

All this Mr. Simmons saw in the oblong letter addressed to her who was not. Of course there was a Mrs. Simmons for some man of the same name as himself; but, alas, there was no such person for him. What should he do with it? He took it down from the mantel and examined it closely. A hand was stamped on it with its forefinger pointing to "Try this" and "Try that." There were so many of these suggestions "to try" that Mr. Simmons believed the letter had been the rounds and no Mrs. Simmons found. How could she be found since she did not exist? He determined to make a dead letter office of himself, open it and return it to the writer.

Mr. Simmons took out a letter and a card photograph. The photograph was that of a woman from thirty to thirty-five years old, and as he looked it seemed to be the face of her whose reception of him had filled his fancy. The letter was signed, "Your loving sister." The address was given, and Mr Simmons put it in another envelope, with a brief note stating his motives in opening it and asking for information of Mrs. Abner Simmons and how she happened to exist without his being any better for her existence. He wished to keep the photograph, but did not feel authorized to do so. He addressed it to the street and number given in the letter.

In about a week a reply came. The writer said the name on the letter was not Simmons, but Timmens. (After all, there was no Mrs. Simmons.) The photograph was a likeness of Miss Margaret Butterworth. The writer, Miss Cornelia Boyd, was transmitting it to Mrs Timmens. The letter concluded with thanks for the favor Mr. Simmons had done the writer.

Just what Mr. Simmons had said in his note about the photograph does not appear, but Miss Boyd must have noticed something of admiration and been ready, as most women are, to help out a romance, for she was not called upon to mention the picture, as she did. Mr. Simmons wrote again, asking if Miss Butterworth were related to James Butterworth, an eminent divine and an uncle of the writer. A reply came that Miss Boyd could not answer the question and gave Miss Butterworth's address.

Mr. Simmons looked up quite an ingenious letter to Miss Butterworth. After mentioning that he had seen her picture and how he came to see it he said that the features were remarkably like those of the Rev. James Butterworth, his esteemed uncle, and he was sure that he (Simmons) could claim her for a relative, probably a first cousin. He received a polite reply that the lady had no such relative and had never heard of any such person. This was not surprising to Mr. Simmons, whose knowledge of the reverend gentleman was precisely that of Miss Butterworth. The clergyman was an invention.

The genealogical plan having failed, Mr. Simmons wrote again to Miss Boyd, frankly stating that he would be interested to meet the original of the photograph and asking if in the kindness of her heart she would suggest a method for the purpose. All the world loves a lover, and Miss Boyd gave him a list of half a dozen friends of Miss Butterworth, any of whom might introduce him provided they knew him to be a gentleman.

Meanwhile Miss Boyd had put her friend on to the fact that she had an unknown admirer, and it was Miss Butterworth who suggested the names of the possible introducers. One, and only one, of the names was known to Mr. Simmons, and he was a member of Simmons' club. The attentions Mr. Simmons suddenly began to shower upon this man were only understood when a request came for the introduction.

It was an advantage to Mr. Simmons' cause that for several months Miss Butterworth was cognizant of the fact that she had an unknown admirer. Her fancy during this time was feeding on Mr. Simmons' personnel. Miss Boyd, whose misdirected letter had led to this possible romance, made inquiries about Mr. Simmons, found friends who knew him and pronounced him a good man. This Miss Boyd exaggerated into "a noble, good man." Miss Butterworth, too, was on the shady side of thirty and not unwilling to meet her fate. Before the introduction she had been given Mr. Simmons' antecedents, his business and social standing by her friend, who asked permission to do the introducing. All that remained was to see Mr. Simmons.

When she did see him the impression was so favorable that the way from this point was made easy for him. He proposed to her the evening he met her, she gave an answer tantamount to an acceptance, and they were married in due time.

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To Find Your Affinity.

Your affinity is your mate, but unless you know the six types of happy married folks on Olympus, up to date, you may miss yours. Jupiter, king of heaven, ruler of men, house and business, must marry Juno, the queenly woman, plump, domestic, wise as Minerva, yet loving as Venus. Venus should mate with Apollo; but, being fond of all men and usually pretty, a Venus woman marries any one, often several times. Marry and be petted and adored she must or die. Minerva, on the contrary, can be happy only with a Vulcan, a man her counterpart, wise, lofty, patient, a reformer, teacher and philosopher. Both have contempt for frivolity and meanness and vice. Most all of the elderly single women in the world, especially those descendants from Puritan or Calvanistic stock, are single just because they are the Minerva type and too wise to marry any one but Vulcans. And Vulcan men, being the best of their sex, are scarce.—Nautilis.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. L. R. Walters was at Fayette City yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. James Lowers.

Mrs. C. W. Albright of Fallowfield avenue has returned home from Maryland where she spent several days with friends and relatives.

S. Walton Sharpnack was a business caller in Donor this morning.

E. F. Krahmer is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Denton of Brownsville is a guest today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shanks of North Charelroi.

Mrs. Joseph Elliott leaves today for Kirksville, Mo., where she will remain for some time.

William Kirk was transacting business yesterday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Robison is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Guy Moffitt, who is a student in the law school of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia has returned home for the summer vacation.

J. Beatty has been brought home from Erie where he was confined in a sanitarium for his health.

A reception of the Home Department and Cradle Roll of the First Presbyterian church was held this afternoon from 2 until 4 at the church.

Miss Cecelia Schasney returned to Donora today after a brief visit in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Mary Guggie and Miss Leah Matthews went to South Sharon today to spend a brief vacation. A brother of Miss Matthews is to be married there and she will attend the wedding before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jospeh W. Hill of Beallsville were guests of their son, J. M. Hill over Sunday.

Levi Simon of Scenery Hill was a recent caller upon friends in this place.

A number of our young people spent a pleasant evening with friends in Bentleyville recently.

Mrs. Charles Keys was the guest of friends in Deamston last week.

Charles R. Trew has returned from his tour in West Virginia where he was attending to business.

Mrs. Charles E. Hill and daughter, Miss Marie accompanied by Miss Maria Patterson made a recent call upon friends in town.

J. K. Mitchell of Crest avenue is doing duty as a juror this week in Washington.

Mrs. Charles Cronch and daughter of Monessen have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luella of near Beallsville.

Garden Party Tonight.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a garden party at the residence of Edmund Brown on Crest avenue tonight. The grounds will be handsomely decorated for the occasion and strawberries and ice cream will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

The trustees and elders of the First Presbyterian church and their wives met last night at the home of Dr. J. W. Hunter on Washington aveuue to honor one of their number, W. A. Buckholdt, who is soon to leave for the west. Mr. Buckholdt has been a faithful worker in the church during the past 15 years, and his colleagues made several pleasant addresses along that line. An original poem, composed by Mrs. J. T. Hackett, wife of the pastor, was read and well received. Refreshments were served by the ladies and all passed a very pleasant evening.

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AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To thus present two friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the stranger's card with the new address on it, that the old resident may know where to go. Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

THEATRICAL COSTUMES.

The Man Who Supplies Them Must Be Artistic and Well Read.

An extensive library is an absolute necessity to the theatrical costumer. At the head of every theatrical costuming establishment there is a man of education, experience and genuine artistic ability whose business it is to know what is needed and how to get it. If "The Prince of India," "Ben-Hur" or "The Darling of the Gods" is to be produced he must map out the lines on which the costuming is to be done, and those lines must be absolutely accurate. There is a wide difference between the French costumes of Napoleon's time and those worn by Jeanne d'Arc and her friends. The chief designer must know it and act on his knowledge. At the time Custer fought his last fight the United States army—cavalry and infantry—was outfitted in a peculiar manner that has long since passed away. If the play deals with American army life of that period the costumes must show it, for it would never do to have the critics "roast" the piece because the producers were ignorant of the thing produced. The man at the head of the costuming department must either be conversant with all countries and all periods of history or he must know how to become so with decided alacrity; hence the costumer's library.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What Thieves Won't Steal.

The last thing the woman did before leaving the flat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.

"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

The futility of wasting tears on trifles is one of the hardest lessons the average young married woman has to learn. It is one that must be learned, however. Soon or late it is borne in on every bride that the tyranny of tears is nothing like as effective as the witchery of smiles. Often she does not acquire that knowledge until she has committed the dangerous mistake of letting her husband know she thinks he cares less for her than he did. The woman who betrays that fear is likely to suffer still more by seeing it realized. Men dislike teary women almost as much as the sobby kind. Smiles are irresistible if the husband is even a degree above Bill Sikes, and the wife who employs them is pretty sure to get her way in big and little things.

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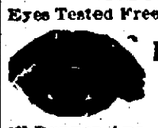

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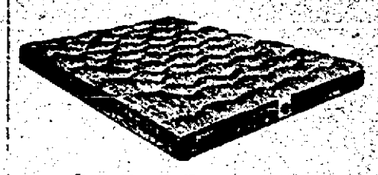

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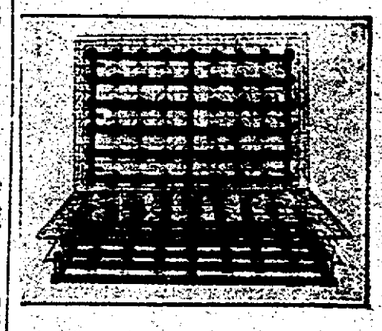

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Charleroi	12	21	.364

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Charleroi women game yesterday from Uniontown.

The score at the end was the almost impossible of 10 to 4. Wilson, the new recruit from Clarksburg, pitched for Uniontown, and while he was not hit harder than Humphries and MacHale for the Cherubs, the latter's bingles were bunched and counted for more.

Charleroi started things going off the reel, getting one score in the first inning on a walk, an error and a single. The team from this village annexed two more in the fourth when Conway crippled, followed by Makepeace and Smith, both with singles. Another came in the fifth, on a double and two sacrifices; three in the seventh on two errors, a two-sacker, and a bingle, following suit in the eighth on two walks a sacrifice and three one base raps.

Uniontown got all theirs in the seventh. Carnes hit and Cowan sent an easy one down to Emicely, who tossed it to Murphy, the latter fumbling it. Cowan was forced by Snodgrass at second, and Wilson filled the sacks by getting a hit. Humphries heaved wild and Carnes scored. Cariss walked and Hilley singled, scoring Snodgrass. Rudolph sent a good one

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL BY MONESSEN SOCIETY OF MAFIA

Letters to Wealthy Meat Man Signed by Same Person That Assisted in Extracting Money From Mike Giba.

Another attempt by a Monessen society of the Mafia band at blackmail occurred last night at that place. The victim was Emanuel Feldman, a wealthy Italian meat man of Donner avenue. He did not give up the money demanded, $300, but kept well on the watch in the near future. The police were notified and tried to establish a clue but to no avail.

On Monday of this week the first letter was received by Feldman. This was tucked under his door. It demanded $300. Following this he received another one last night, mailed at Belle Vernon in which it stated that it was his last chance, and if he did not comply with the demands to leave the money at a designated place, last night would be his last. He notified the police and laid low. The ones sent Michael Giba some time ago, in which was demanded $200. He paid the money. These letters were in the same handwriting and is signed by the same name, "Artola, Queen of the Black Hand."

SPEAKEASY MEN JAILED

One of Persons Arrested is Under Bail to Appear in Washington County Court.

On a charge of illegal liquor selling, William Hall and Rebecca Gough of Rostraver and Howard and Merle Hall of Charleroi were taken to the Westmoreland county jail this morning by Chief of Police Woolsey of Monessen. The quartet was captured on Monday night and Tuesday. A raid was made on Monday night, but two escaped, and were caught yesterday. There were two women arrested with the party, who were released on account of lack of evidence. The hearing was before Squire Watkins of Monessen last evening.

The people were captured at a house boat across the river from Charleroi, at what is known as the Eighth street ferry. In the place were found 25 cases and two kegs of beer and a five gallon jug of other liquor.

Howard Hall is one who was recently held for court in Washington county at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Wilson, on a charge of highway robbery, it being alleged that he in company with Luther Brown, after giving Howard Tarr of Pittsburg knock-out drops took him to an out of way place and rifled his pockets. Brown, who was taken to jail has entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to Huntington. Hall is out on bail. It is likely that he will be brought back to this county for a hearing.

His brother, William Hall, is blind. It was alleged that the "speakeasy" was run openly.

MINSTREL MAKES A BIGGER HIT

Last Night's Performance Superior to That of Previous Evening.

The second night of the Boy's Minstrels at the school was even better than the first, and more largely attended. All those who took part were in good form and the jokes and songs had more "ginger" in them than on Monday night.

There were few changes from the show of Monday night, practically the only one being that of little Bennie Jones, who was in the chorus, and sang a solo. He made a big hit in the first part and in the olio as well. The olio was better than on the first night, even though there were the same acts all the way through.

The Anderson boys of Monongahela were given a hand, and Julian Franks, the boy cornetist of this place, received a great ovation. The Bingville Quintet proved to be an organization well able to entertain. Little Bennie Jones as heretofore stated, was better than ever, and the "Poker Love" act of Nickolson and Springer went well. The [illegible] of the company as a finale was laughable and closed the evening's entertainment, leaving the audience well pleased. A nice sum has been realized on the two shows, to be devoted to aid in furnishing playgrounds for Charleroi children.

NEW LEAGUE IS FORMED

Churches to Have Baseball During the Summer in Charleroi.

A church baseball league has been formed in Charleroi, the organization being effected at a meeting held last evening in St. Mary's Episcopal church. At this meeting a schedule was reported by a committee and adopted. There will be thirty games during the season, the first one to be played on Monday evening. The games will be at twilight.

Officers were elected for the league as follows: President, Fred Clerihue; vice president, S. D. Matthews; secretary, W. R. Kent; treasurer, C. L. Crow. A system was devised whereby funds can be raised to purchase the necessities, such as baseballs, etc.

The teams that will compose the league will doubtless be as follows: Methodist Episcopal, Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Washington Avenue Presbyterian, Christian and Lutheran-Baptist.

Rev. L. W. Shey of St. Mary's Episcopal church was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements for grounds.

STREET CAR STRIKES WAGON

Boy of Ten Years Hurt About Head and Body—Man Injured.

When a wagon, which was being driven by Jacob Kirshman of Monessen, was struck by a street car at the west end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge last night at about 10 o'clock, John Raffin, a boy 10 years of age and Kirshman were somewhat hurt. The boy was cut about the head and bruised considerably and the man was bruised about the body. The car struck the rear end of the wagon.

Principal Gets Raise.

Uniontown's school board voted to increase the salary of Professor F. W. Wright, principal of the High School, from $1,400 to $1,800. Lloyd Pollock, a graduate of Waynesburg College, was elected principal of the Beasley school and Jesse McKnight was elected principal of the East End school.

Will Hold Festival.

A lawn festival will be given by the ladies of Mrs. Carl Ackison's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey, corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street, Thursday evening, June 17. All are cordially invited.

Affects Justices.

[illegible] the case of John N. Dawson against the commissioners of Fayette county that justices of the peace are not entitled to costs in cases where the defendants have not been captured. The ruling means a saving of thousands of dollars annually to Fayette county

JURY RECOMMENDS THAT GEORGE BERRY BE HELD

Charleroi Man Seeks a Divorce

Wouds Be Seperated From His Wife on the Ground of Desertion, Subpoena Awarded.

Thomas Holbert Bell of Charleroi, has filed a libel in divorce against his wife, Ellen C. Bell, on the ground of desertion. A subpoena was awarded. The libelant states that he was married to the respondent November 15, 1904, and that on December 19, 1906, she willfully and maliciously deserted him.

FIREMEN GET THEIR CARNIVAL

Will Be Held Outside the Limits of Monessen Borough However.

CITIZENS STILL OPPOSED

The Monessen Firemen are going to have the carnival, despite the opposition of certain business men and citizens in that place. This will be next week, and the carnival will show—not in Monessen—but on a plot of ground near the east side of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge. Here, it is claimed, the patronage will be better, owing to the fact that it is a central location between Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon, but it is doubted if this is the real reason for the location being chosen at this point.

The company which will come to Monessen is the Frank J. Hatch company. This, according to the Monessen News, is the largest and the best on the road and has no immoral or unclean features.

There are many people bitterly opposed to the carnival being brought to Monessen, for the reason of the many failures of various companies to make good in the valley. As a result there threatened for a short time to be a feud between the firemen and city officials, but the firemen took the wise plan of having the carnival locate outside of the borough limits. Burgess Reame of Monessen utterly refused to grant any company of the kind permission to enter, although a petition was signed, it is understood, by fully enough citizens and business men to have the carnival brought to that place.

Big Fight Promised.

By the nomination of Chas. C. Crowell, Esq., as Republican candidate of Westmoreland county a big fight is promised over the election of judge in that county this fall. Judge Lucian W. Doty is the Democratic candidate for re-election, and he will have a large non-partisan following. It is understood that Congressman Huff desires the election of Crowell.

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Coroner's Inquest Held on Death of Walter Cross This Morning.

WITNESSES ARE HEARD

Was Stated That Berry Said He Had Shot and Killed Cross, and Asked for Hat.

At an inquest into the death of Walter Cross, colored, who was shot at Rostraver, and died at the Monessen General Hospital at North Charleroi on Monday, held this morning by Coroner James J. Heffran of Washington county at the undertaking rooms of Correll and Crowley in Charleroi, the jury recommended that George Berry be held for the murder. The jury was composed of the following Charleroi citizens: Joseph A. Wheeler, John Porter, William Harper, E. C. Fitch, Charles Scham and Martin P. Redd. The verdict rendered was as follows:

"We, the jury, find that Walter Cross came to his death by a revolver shot at the hands of George Berry, being shot by Berry at Rostraver, Westmoreland county, Sunday, June 13, from which shot he died at the Monessen General Hospial on Monday, June 14. We recommend that George Berry be held to await the action of the grand jury of Westmoreland county for murder of said Walter Cross."

Witnesses examined were Chief of Police Woolsey of Monessen, Dr. D. E. Sloan and M. McGee, of Charleroi; Page Morris, Rosa Gaulp, Henry Lewis, Kate Cleveland, Mary Schoos, Henry Millier and Bessie Jones. About all the facts that were brought out were that Berry had said when he came down stairs after the shooting at the home of Rosa Gaulp, he told some one to threw down his hat, he had shot Cross. It appeared that there were not many persons up stairs.

Berry, who was captured in Charleroi on Monday and held at a hearing yesterday for court, was taken to jail at Greensburg this morning. He is a burly nergo, and brazenly admitted the shooting, it is said, but in so doing said he had done it in self defense. The affair occurred Sunday morning at Rostraver.

Berry was caught at the Charleroi P. R. R. depot by Chief of Police Albright and Constable George Stablein. He said his name was Johnson, and that he was from Pittsburg. He did not seem frightened, but denied all knowledge of the shooting. He changed his tune when taken to Monessen, however.

Benefit Euchre.

The Charleroi Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview will give a benefit euchre at the Elks Club House Friday afternoon, June 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Handsome prizes have been procured for the event, which are on exhibition in the wndows of Kirk and Clark's store. As this benefit is for a worthy cause a generous patronage is solicited, and a cordial invitation extended to all. 260t5

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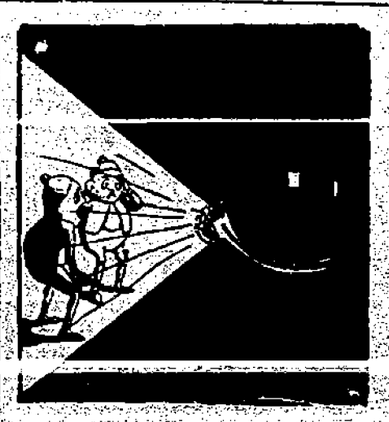

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Charleroi women game yesterday from Uniontown.

The score at the end was the almost impossible of 10 to 4. Wilson, the new recruit from Clarksburg, pitched for Uniontown, and while he was not [illegible] better than Humphries and MacHale for the Cherubs, the latter's bingles were bunched and counted for more.

Charleroi started things going off the reel, getting one score in the first inning on a walk, an error and a single. The team from this village annexed two more in the fourth when Conway tripped, followed by Makepeace and Smith, both with singles. Another came in the fifth, on a double and two sacrifices; three in the seventh on two errors, a two-sacker, and a bingle, following suit in the eighth on two walks a sacrifice and three one base raps.

Uniontown got all theirs in the seventh. Carnes hit and Cowan sent an easy one down to Emicely, who tossed it to Murphy, the latter fumbling it. Cowan was forced by Snodgrass at second, and Wilson filled the sacks by getting a hit. Humphries heaved wild and Carnes scored. Cariss walked and Hilgey singled, scoring Snodgrass. Rudolph sent a good one

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL BY MONESSEN SOCIETY OF MAFIA

Letters to Wealthy Meat Man Signed by Same Person That Assisted in Extracting Money From Mike Giba.

Another attempt by a Monessen society of the Mafia band at blackmail occurred last night at that place. The victim was Emanuel Feldman, a wealthy Italian meat man of Donner avenue. He did not give up the money demanded, $300, but kept well [illegible] on the watch in the near future. The police were notified and tried to establish a clue but to no avail.

On Monday of this week the first letter was received by Feldman. This was tucked under his door. It demanded $300. Following this he received another one last night, mailed at Belle Vernon in which it stated that it was his last chance, and if he did not comply with the demands to leave the money at a designated place, last night would be his last. He notified the police and laid low. The [illegible] are almost identical to the ones sent Michael Giba some time ago, in which was demanded $200. He paid the money. These letters were in the same handwriting and is signed by the same name, "Artola," Queen of the Black Hand."

SPEAKEASY MEN JAILED

One of Persons Arrested is Under Bail to Appear in Washington County Court.

On a charge of illegal liquor selling, William Hall and Rebecca Gough of Rostraver and Howard and Merle Hall of Charleroi were taken to the Westmoreland county jail this morning by Chief of Police Woolsey of Monessen. The quartet was captured on Monday night and Tuesday. A raid was made on Monday night, but two escaped, and were caught yesterday. There were two women arrested with the party, who were released on account of lack of evidence. The hearing was before Squire Watkins of Monessen last evening.

The people were captured at a house boat across the river from Charleroi, at what is known as the Eighth street ferry. In the place were found 30 cases and two kegs of beer and a five gallon jug of other liquor.

Howard Hall is one who was recently held for court in Washington county at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Wilson, on a charge of highway robbery, it being alleged that he in company with Luther Brown, after giving Howard Farr of Pittsburg knock-out drops took him to an out of way place and rifled his pockets. Brown, who was taken to jail has entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to Huntington. Hall is out on bail. It is likely that he will be brought back to this county for a hearing.

His brother, William Hall, is blind. It was alleged that the "speakeasy" was run openly.

MINSTREL MAKES A BIGGER HIT

Last Night's Performance Superior to That of Previous Evening.

The second night of the Boy's Minstrels at the school was even better than the first, and more largely attended. All those who took part were in good form and the jokes and songs had more "ginger" in them than on Monday night.

There were few changes from the show of Monday night, practically the only one being that of little Bennie Jones, who was in the chorus, and sang a solo. He made a big hit in the first part and in the olio as well. The olio was better than on the first night, even though there were the same acts all the way through.

The Anderson boys of Monongahela were given a hand, and Julian Franks, the boy cornetist of this place, received a great ovation. The Bingville Quintet proved to be an organization well able to entertain. Little Bennie Jones as heretofore stated, was better than ever, and the "Poker Love" act of Nickolson and Springer went well. The [illegible] of the company as a finale was laughable and closed the evening's entertainment, leaving the audience well pleased. A nice sum has been realized on the two shows, to be devoted to aid in furnishing playgrounds for Charleroi children.

NEW LEAGUE IS FORMED

Churches to Have Baseball During the Summer in Charleroi.

A church baseball league has been formed in Charleroi, the organization being effected at a meeting held last evening in St. Mary's Episcopal church. At this meeting a schedule was reported by a committee and adopted. There will be thirty games during the season, the first one to be played on Monday evening. The games will be at twilight.

Officers were elected for the league as follows: President, Fred Clerihue; vice president, S. D. Matthews; secretary, W. R. Kent; treasurer, C. L. Crow. A system was devised whereby funds can be raised to purchase the necessities, such as baseballs, etc.

The teams that will compose the league will doubtless be as follows: Methodist Episcopal, Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Washington Avenue Presbyterian, Christian and Lutheran-Baptist.

Rev. L. W. Shey of St. Mary's Episcopal church was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements for grounds.

STREET CAR STRIKES WAGON

Boy of Ten Years Hurt About Head and Body—Man Injured.

When a wagon, which was being driven by Jacob Kirshman of Monessen, was struck by a street car at the west end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge last night at about 10 o'clock, John Raffin, a boy 10 years of age and Kirshman were somewhat hurt. The boy was cut about the head and bruised considerably and the man was bruised about the body. The car struck the rear end of the wagon.

Principal Gets Raise.

Uniontown's school board voted to increase the salary of Professor F. W. Wright, principal of the High School, from $1,400 to $1,800. Lloyd Pollock, a graduate of Waynesburg College, was elected principal of the Bexley school and Jesse McKnight was elected principal of the East End school.

Will Hold Festival.

A lawn festival will be given by the ladies of Mrs. Carl Ackison's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey, corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street, Thursday evening, June 17. All are cordially invited.

Affects Justices.

[illegible] the case of John N. Dawson against the commissioners of Fayette county that justices of the peace are not entitled to costs in cases where the defendants have not been captured. The ruling means a saving of thousands of dollars annually to Fayette county.

JURY RECOMMENDS THAT GEORGE BERRY BE HELD

Charleroi Man Seeks a Divorce

Wouds Be Seperated From His Wife on the Ground of Desertion, Subpoena Awarded.

Thomas Holbert Bell of Charleroi, has filed a libel in divorce against his wife, Ellen G. Bell, on the ground of desertion. A subpoena was awarded. The libelant states that he was married to the respondent November 15, 1904, and that on December 19, 1906, she willfully and maliciously deserted him.

FIREMEN GET THEIR CARNIVAL

Will Be Held Outside the Limits of Monessen Borough However.

CITIZENS STILL OPPOSED

The Monessen Firemen are going to have the carnival, despite the opposition of certain business men and citizens in that place. This will be next week, and the carnival will show—not in Monessen—but on a plot of ground near the east side of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge. Here, it is claimed, the patronage will be better, owing to the fact that it is a central location between Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon, but it is doubted if this is the real reason for the location being chosen at this point.

The company which will come to Monessen is the Frank J. Hatch company. This, according to the Monessen News, is the largest and the best on the road and has no immoral or unclean features.

There are many people bitterly opposed to the carnival being brought to Monessen, for the reason of the many failures of various companies to make good in the valley. As a result there threatened for a short time to be a feud between the firemen and city officials, but the firemen took the wise plan of having the carnival locate outside of the borough limits. Burgess Reame of Monessen utterly refused to grant any company of the kind permission to enter, although a petition was signed, it is understood, by fully enough citizens and business men to have the carnival brought to that place.

Big Fight Promised.

By the nomination of Chas. C. Crowell, Esq., as Republican candidate of Westmoreland county a big fight is promised over the election of judge in that county this fall. Judge Lucian W. Doty is the Democratic candidate for re-election, and he will have a large non-partisan following. It is understood that Congressman Huff desires the election of Crowell.

Don't forget the lawn festival at F. P. McCloskey's residence, Crest avenue, tomorrow evening, June 17.

Coroner's Inquest Held on Death of Walter Cross This Morning.

WITNESSES ARE HEARD

Was Stated That Berry Said He Had Shot and Killed Cross, and Asked for Hat.

At an inquest into the death of Walter Cross, colored, who was shot at Rostraver, and died at the Monessen General Hospital at North Charleroi on Monday, held this morning by Coroner James J. Heffran of Washington county at the undertaking rooms of Correll and Crowley in Charleroi, the jury recommended that George Berry be held for the murder. The jury was composed of the following Charleroi citizens: Joseph A. Wheeler, John Porter, William Harper, E. C. Fitch, Charles Scham and Martin P. Redd. The verdict rendered was as follows:

"We, the jury, find that Walter Cross came to his death by a revolver shot at the hands of George Berry, being shot by Berry at Rostraver, Westmoreland county, Sunday, June 13, from which shot he died at the Monessen General Hospial on Monday, June 14. We recommend that George Berry be held to await the action of the grand jury of Westmoreland county for murder of said Walter Cross."

Witnesses examined were Chief of Police Woolsey of Monessen, Dr. D. E. Sloan and M. McGee, of Charleroi; Page Morris, Rosa Gaulp, Henry Lewis, Kate Cleveland, Mary Schoos, Henry Millier and Bessie Jones. About all the facts that were brought out were that Berry had said when he came down stairs after the shooting at the home of Rosa Gaulp, he told some one to throw down his hat, he had shot Cross. It appeared that there were not many persons up stairs.

Berry, who was captured in Charleroi on Monday and held at a hearing yesterday for court, was taken to jail at Greensburg this morning. He is a burly nergo, and brazenly admitted the shooting, it is said, but in so doing said he had done it in self defense. The affair occurred Sunday morning at Rostraver.

Berry was caught at the Charleroi P. R. R. depot by Chief of Police Albright and Constable George Stahlein. He said his name was Johnson, and that he was from Pittsburg. He did not seem frightened, but denied all knowledge of the shooting. He changed his tune when taken to Monessen, however.

Benefit Euchre.

The Charleroi Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview will give a benefit euchre at the Elks Club House Friday afternoon, June 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Handsome prizes have been procured for the event, which are on exhibition in the windows of Kirk and Clark's store. As this benefit is for a worthy cause a generous patronage is solicited, and a cordial invitation extended to all. 260t3

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a festival Saturday afternoon and evening, June 19 corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street. 257eod.

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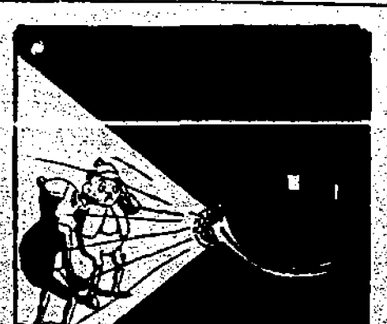

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June 16 In American History.

1777—British army under General Burgoyne advanced on Lake Champlain against the colonial forces at Crown Point and Ticonderoga.

1906—Bill admitting Oklahoma to statehood became a law.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:24; moon rises 3:50 a. m.; 11:05 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing from west to east of the planet.

More Farmers Needed.

If the protests that are heard on every hand about the high prices of food stuffs were analyzed, it would be found that the real cause is due to the decrease in farming and horticulture in and about the populous centers, as well as the large increase of population which as a matter of course increases consumption. The beef trust and wheat corners are blamed for the high prices, but the real cause is that farming and stock-raising is not increasing proportionately in all sections with the rapid increase of population.

While agriculture, cattle raising and horticulture are spreading rapidly west, northwest, south and southwest, they are declining about the populous centers of the east where the consumers are increasing the fastest. The era of cheap living was when every resident of a town or village had a garden, kept a cow, pig and chickens. Now everything in that line is purchased for the most part, and the supply is not up to the demand. Dairymen have hard work to get an adequate supply of milk for the citizens of large towns, while agents of the large packing houses of the west are scouring the country buying up eggs for cold storage. It is stated that eggs are being bought for storage in Greene county at twenty-two cents a dozen, which means double that price for the product in the winter.

There is lots of idle land with ample opportunities for putting it in good shape for cultivation in the vicinity of Charleroi. The best market in the world exists for garden products in ths valley, yet there is not enough produced here to supply the demand. It is lack of farming and gardening that is making the high prices for living, and not the machinations of the trusts.

After the Sharks.

The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce is making a crusade against the loan sharks of that city who are preying upon the necessities of the people. An investigation of the methods has been made, and it is learned that some of the loan and credit concerns are charging their patrons rates of interest ranging from 60 to 144 per cent a year.

The successful operation of these Shylock concerns shows the necessity of some method whereby poor people can get temporary loans on reasonable terms and at legal rates of interest. The workingman who has a run of hard luck—sickness, accident, or death in his family—is in as much need of accommodation as the business man. The workingman cannot get loans at a bank without security, as the banks are trust institutions, operating with the money of other people, and ordinarily there is no recourse but the money sharks, who exact enough interest from all honest patrons to make up for losses of the risks they take. There are concerns in some of the large cities organized for the express purpose of giving aid to this class of people on legal and rational terms, and it is to introduce something of this kind in Pittsburg that has prompted the Chamber of Commerce to act.

A meeting will be held Friday at which time the manager of the Provident Loan Society of New York city will tell how benevolent loan societies are meeting the competition of the salary and credit loan companies This is a good subject for investigation in [illegible] and by understanding the methods much good may be accomplished.

Political Peace.

Advices from Harrisburg are to the effect that all is peace and harmony at the Republican State convention which meets there tomorrow for the purpose of nominating candidates who are to be elected at the fall election. The candidates to be nominated are for Justice of the Supreme Court, State Treasurer and Auditor General.

While the lists are open to any candidate who may enter, it is probable that a ticket will be named with little opposition. Senator Penrose, who is the acknowledged Republican leader of the State, denies that there is "a slate" but at the same time it is generally understood that a ticket has been tacitly agreed upon. This does not prevent any one else from making a contest if he sees fit, but no contest will likely be made, as lining up enough delegates to win is a most difficult proposition. This is not so much on account of the delegates being controlled as it is indifference and lack of personal acquaintance. There is at the present time no cause for factional differences within the Republican ranks, and if the leaders agree upon a "slate" which is in no way obnoxious to the people, the majority of the delegates will endorse the action. It saves them trouble, and then the most of them have no choice anyhow.

There is at present absolute peace in the Republican camp of the State. Governor Stuart has been tried and not found wanting, and the work of the last session of the Legislature was generally satisfactory. Senator Penrose's gallant fight for continued protection to Pennsylvania's industries has won him the esteem and co-operation of some of his most bitter political enemies. If the so-called "slate" of candidates is nominated, the people will not object. The candidates mentioned are all capable and worthy men.

Electric Sparks

William Taft vilsserligen ar en stor man men han ser ut som en liten portatis—ifran svenskarnes synpunkt sedt—vid sidan af solo-sangaen Jenkins—McKeesport Times. Do tell!

Now that the Democrats have abandoned and disowned free trade, according to their spokesman in the Senate, they would seem to have nothing left—except of course, Bryan who has been left three times.

Nowadays the only difference there seems to be between the "quick and the dead," is that the quick are those who escape from in front of an automobile, and the dead are those who do not.

Braddock would be sort of glad he was killed if he were to come to earth now for a short time wouldn't he?

You have to swear to get in the Monessen Marathon race, but the swearing you have to do is not the common sort of cussing, but the kind you do before a notary public, or justice of the peace.

If a typewriter is a pretty girl, way on the same principal could not a lawn-mower be a cook stove?

Figure heads are to be removed from the ships of the American navy. Other figure heads are earnestly hoping the craze for such removal may not spread, so that it will include them.

CANDIDATES DROP CONTEST

Commissioners Issue Certificate of Nomination to Sutherland.

The county commissioners have issued certificates of nomintion to J. C. Sutherland, R. C. Buchanan, and J. W. Dague, as candidates of the Republican party for the offices for recorder, director of the poor and jury commissioner respectively.

When verbal protests were made before the commissioners last week against the vote in a several districts, polled for Mr. Sutherland, the former said that they would give three days in which formal objection in writing could be filed. Subsequently the contest against Sutherland was abandoned and the commissioners issued the certificates. They also issued certificates to the successful candidates of the Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist parties.

PIPER WILL COME TO TESTIFY TODAY

Will be Brought Back From Penitentiary as Witness in California Case.

O. F. Piper, is to enjoy another jaunt from the Western penitentiary to Washington today, the third trip on habeas corpus proceedings. Sheriff John C. Muphy yesterday served the papers on Ed. Coslett, the deputy warden of the penitentiary, and Piper was to be brought to Washington this morning in charge of a guard of the institution. Piper was the star witness last week in the suit of the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville, against the First National bank of California.

Piper is wanted as a witness in the two suits of the Peoples Bank of California against Max Avner. The cases grow out of the bank trouble and Piper's transactions.

One suit is an action in ejectmnt of a lot in East Pike Run township. The plaintiff claims title through the assignment of a lease held on the property by Avner to Piper and by Piper to the bank. There is no dispute in the title down to the possession of the property by Avner. The defendant sets forth that this assignment was made solely for the purpose of securing an overdraft of his in the People's bank, of about $700. This overdraft Avner alleges he paid, and that therefore his assignment of the lease was of no effect, but that no credit was given him for payment of the overdraft.

In the second suit the action is a scire facias sur mortgage, dated January 25, 1906 and for $1,000. This mortgage Avner avers he gave to secure an overdraft in the People's bank of California for about $300, but that he also satisfied this overdraft, but failed to secure a surrender of the mortgage or credit for the payment of the overdraft.

CALL ISSUED FOR COUNTY CONVENTION

County Chairman Notified to Appear at Washington on Monday, June 28.

Isaac W. Baum, Esq., of Washington, secretary of the Republican county committee, has issued a call for the county convention to meet for the election of a county chairman and other officers. The notice of the call is as follows:

"The members of the Republican County Committee elected at the primaries held on Saturday, June 5th, 1909, are hereby requested to meet in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington, Pa., at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, June 28th, 1909, for the purpose of effecting an organization.

ISAAC W. BAUM,
Secretary."

The members of the committee elected at the primary from Charleroi are as follows: First precinct, Dr. F. L. Crow; second precinct, H. S. Piersol; third precinct, Oscar C. Linn. It is stated that two candidates for county chairman are in the field, R. C. Miller, Esq., and B. E. McCracken, Esq., both of Washington.

Big Lot Sale.

The East Side Land company of Monessen has sold its entire holdings on Alliquippa avenue to the Home Improvement company. This is a local concern organized for the purpose of building homes for Monessen residents. The plot embraces 39 lots.

THE HUMAN HAND.

Its Relation to the True Education of the Young.

No animal or bird can endure the extremes of climate like man or is at home in so many different parts of the world. A dog, it is true, will follow man anywhere, but only when food and shelter are provided. Nor can any other creature subsist on such a variety of food as man can digest. He flourishes on roots, herbs, grubs, insects, fruits or fish, on which flesh eating animals would starve, or he is equally pleased with animal and bird flesh on which herbivorous animals would starve. He can pick nuts with the monkey, catch fish with the otter, dig roots with the wild pig, eat ants' eggs with the ant eater and grasshoppers with the snake.

And all this is due to man's hand. Because his hand could grasp a stone or a club man rose on his hind legs and walked and talked. His hand is the most wonderful of all tools. It twists like a monkey wrench, hangs on like a grappling hook, cracks like a nutcracker, picks like tweezers, tears like forceps, grubs like a gopher.

This brings us to the first great lesson of health and common sense. Man owes all to his hand. Train the child's hand, then answer the questions that the brain, which the hand builds, will ask, and you have true education—education at its best. Give children every kind of hand work that their play instincts call for—and their play instincts are the deepest and most useful in their nature—and then brain development will follow as naturally as the night follows day.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

Making It Pleasant For the Studious Traveler.

An English tourist traveling on foot through one of our mountainous regions, studying the people, asked a man whom he met to direct him to a certain cabin at which he had been advised to stay overnight. "Going thar?" said the man. "Well, Tom's a first rater, take him just right, but he's mighty queer."

"What do you mean?" asked the traveler.

"Well, it's like this," and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably, and he'll see you coming. He'll take a good look at you, and of you don't suit him he may set the dog on you.

"Ef he don't and you get to talking with him and say anything he don't just like he may throw you down and tromp on you. But ef you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun first and listen to explanations afterward.

"But it's no use trying to get by without stopping," concluded the man, with evident relish of the prospect he was opening up to the stranger. "Ef you was to undertake that 'twould be all up with you, for he'd think you was proud and biggetty.

"Ef you want to come out of the mountain whole, don't go past Tom's cabin without stopping, whatever you do!"—Youth's Companion.

LINCOLN'S HOUSE.

An Occasion When He Did Not Recognize It at First Sight.

"Mrs. Lincoln played a good joke on her husband when he was practicing law and journeyed about from court to court on horseback," says Major Bittinger. "Those trips often took several weeks at a time.

"On one of these trips Lincoln was gone for about four weeks. He returned late one night. Stopping his horse, he dismounted at the usual place. He turned to go into the house and then stopped. Although he was a man of temperance, he thought he must have been imbibing on the sly some time that day, for before him stood a building he had never seen before. He thought it over for a minute and then went across the street and knocked at a friend's door. They were in bed, and some one sang out:

"'Who is it?'

"'Abe Lincoln,' was the reply. 'I've been looking for my house. Can you tell me where it is? Guess I must have been lost. I thought it was just across the way. When I went away the building was one story high, and now it is two.'

"It was explained to him that during his absence Mrs. Lincoln had added another story. He laughed and went back to the strange house."

He used to tell the joke on himself many times, according to the major.—National Magazine.

Westminster Abbey's Poets' Corner.

Turning from King Henry's chapel, with its wealth of fancy's "fairy frost work," to the poets' corner in Westminster abbey, we are attracted by a spell mightier than that of carven stones in the presence of those serene creators of immortal things" who have enriched our literature with gifts beyond all price. This "glorious company of paupers," as they have been termed, says a writer in Great Thoughts, have won a fame in the glow of which that of statesmen and warriors wanes and perishes, "touched to death by diviner eyes." Drawn together, as it were, by [illegible] what Spenser calls "black oblivion's rust" has failed to tarnish their golden record. We move entranced amid the memorials of Drayton, Ben Jonson, Spenser, Shakespeare, Beaumont, Milton, Gray, Addison and many more, including the impassioned peasant singer, Robert Burns, and the great Victorians, Robert Browning and Alfred Tennyson.—London Standard.

UNIONTOWN TREATED TO SURPRISE

(Continued from First Page).

to right and both Wilson and Cariss crossed the platter. The score:

UNIONTOWN.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cariss, m	1	0	4	1	0
Hilley, 3	0	2	2	1	0
Rudolph, 1	0	2	3	0	1
Phillips, r	0	0	3	0	0
McCloskey, 2	0	1	3	2	0
Carnes, 1	1	2	9	1	0
Cowan, s	0	1	0	3	3
Snodgrass, c	1	0	3	2	0
Wilson, p	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	4	10	27	12	4

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m	2	2	1	0	2
Murphy, s	1	1	4	5	0
Elliott, 1	3	0	2	0	0
Knicely, 2	1	2	6	7	0
Conway, r	1	3	1	0	0
Makepiece, c	1	1	4	9	1
Smith, 1	0	1	9	1	0
Urban, 3	0	0	0	1	1
Humphries, p	0	0	0	2	0
MacHale, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	27	16	4

Uniontown.....0 0 0 0 0 0.4 0 0—4
Charleroi.....1 0 0 2 1 0 3 3 0—10

Two base hits—Morgan 2. Three base hit—Conway. Sacrifice hits—Elliott, Carriss, Murphy, Morgan, Urben, Knicely. Stolen base—Morgan. Double plays—Knicely, Murphy and Smith; Knicely and Smith; Knicely and Murphy. Hit by pitcher—Smith, Wilson, Cowan. Bases on balls—Off Humphries 2, off Wilson 1. Struck out—By Humphries 2, by Wilson 2, by MacHale 1. Wild pitch—Humphries. Umpire—Weddidge.

Everett—Hoffman.

Patterson Everett and Miss Retta Hoffman, both of Charleroi, were quietly married on Wednesday, June 2, at the Christ Lutheran church by Rev. C. E. Frontz. The couple were unattended, and only a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Everett will reside in Charleroi.

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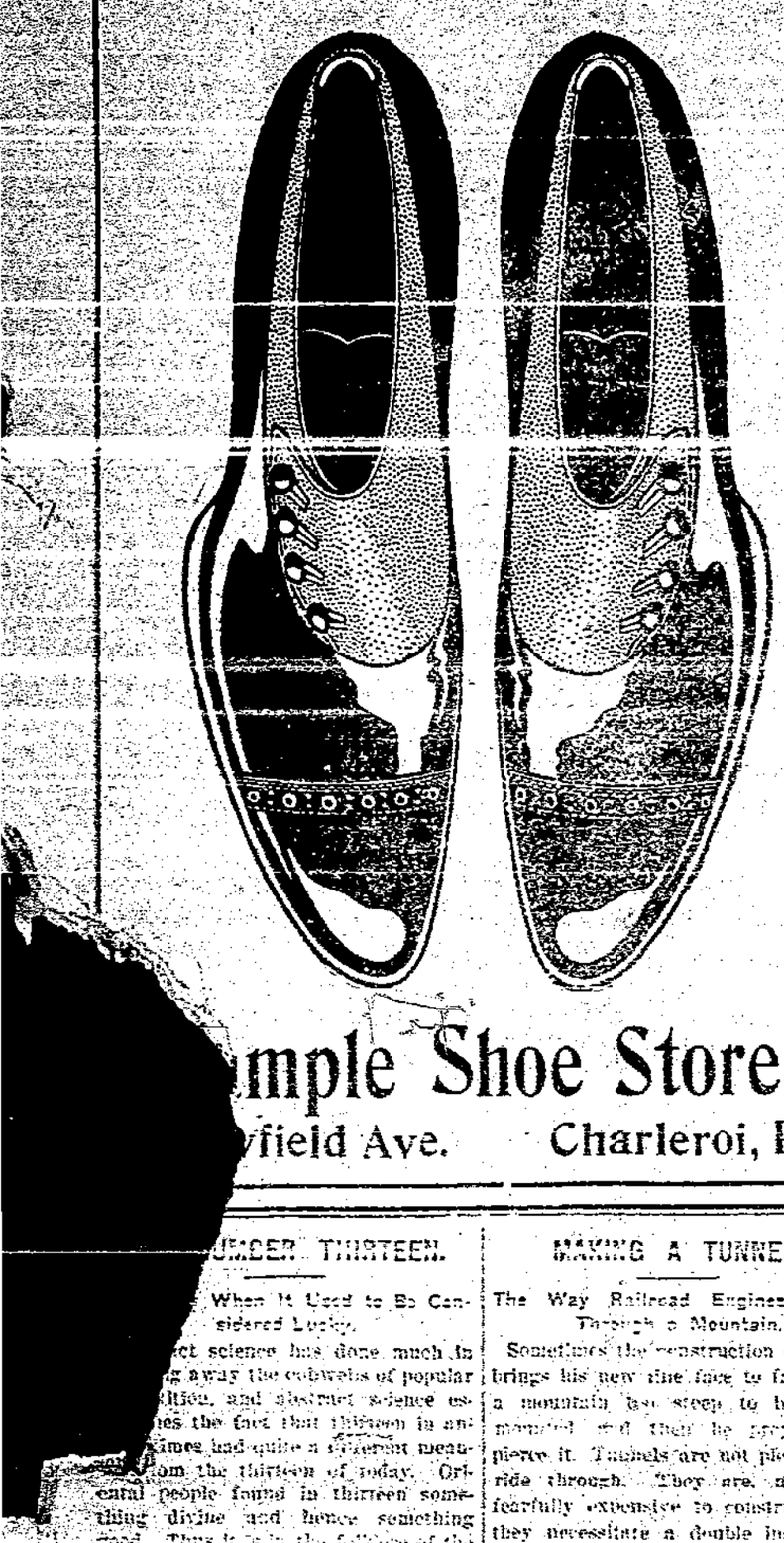

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When It Used to Be Considered Lucky.

...ct science has done much in ...g away the cobwebs of popular ...ition, and abstract science ...es the fact that thirteen in an... times had quite a different mean... from the thirteen of today. Oriental people found in thirteen something divine and hence something good. Thus it is in the folklore of the Persians, the Indians and Hindoos.

Old Testament Jews were of the same opinion, as Biblical students well know. Thirteen cities were especially dedicated to the priestly tribe; thirteen high priests descended from Aaron; thirteen kings sat in the high council of the ancients; on the 13th day of the month Nisan the preparations for Passover began, and the holy incense consisted of thirteen different odors.

It is well known that all the nations of the old world were in more or less traditional rapport. The lore of one tribe descended to the other. But it is certainly interesting to learn that the figure 13 had its sacred and divine meaning also in America of yor among the long since extinct tribes of the Incas and the Aztecs. The inhabitants of Peru counted seven days without any particular name in the week. Their year had seven times fifty-two days, or four times thirteen weeks. The father was compelled to support his illegitimate child to the thirteenth year. The Aztecs had weeks of thirteen days, each with a special name. Their century had fifty-two years, or four times thirteen. Their public archives were of circular form, with a sun in the center of each of the thirteen parts, and thirteen were their tribes.

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If the tunnel is more than a half or three-quarters of a mile long it will probably be dug from a shaft or shafts as well as from its portals. In this way the work will not only be greatly hastened, but the shafts will continue in use after it is completed as vents or the discharge of engine smoke and gases from the tube.

The ordinary course of such work is by the use of cutting shields proceeding simultaneously from the portals and from the footings of the shafts. These shields are to be likened to steel rings of a circumference only slightly greater than that of the finished tunnel. Men working on different levels of this shield with pick and with drill and dynamite constantly clear a path for it, whereupon it is pressed forward. Tracks follow the cutting shield, and more locomotives, steam or electric, are used in removing the material. The use of electricity keeps the tunnel quite clear of gases and makes the safest light for the workers.

In rare cases the rock through which the tunnel is bored is strong enough to support itself. But in most cases the engineers prefer to line the bore with brick, as a rule, and this lining is set in place right in the path of the cutting shield. After long weeks and perhaps months of work the time comes when the different bores meet and the tunnel is a single underground tube from portal to portal.

John Hollingshead was the first man to use electric light in London. In 1878 he installed six arc lamps at the old Gaiety theater and startled the Strand. The price of gas shares fell immediately. The cost of the lamps was $200 a week, and he ran them for nine months. An attempt to place one inside the theater at the foot of the grand staircase was a failure. The women objected to the fierceness of the light. One of them, for instance, "pretended to be very anxious that the secret of her soft complexion should not be discovered." Professor Erasmus Wilson said of electric light at that time, "With regard to the electric light much has been said for and against it, but I think I may say, without fear of contradiction, that when the Paris exhibition closes the electric light will close with it, and very little more will be heard about it." Mr. Hollingshead, by the way, had fitted up the Gaiety as early as 1868 with an electric ... light, which flashed the ... and. But he soon withdrew that for fear of scaring the ...

The Case of Major Iglehart

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It was a queer case, that of Major Iglehart. He was neglectful of duty, slovenly in appearance and drank hard. His uniform hung on him limply, his coat turned green, his boots were muddy, and his hair protruded through a hole in his hat.

Charges for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman—drunkenness—were preferred against the major. They were about to come up for trial when suddenly the enemy came down on us. The colonel led the retreat, the lieutenant colonel following in close order. Of the field officers the major alone was at the front. But he was not the officer we had known. He was transfigured. He sat erect on his horse, his eye lighted with the fire of battle, and his orders rang out in a clear, ringing tone. It seemed that he had returned to the being he had been before some great sin or some great grief had blighted him.

He found the men in confusion, some flying, some gathering their weapons ... effort at formation. The moment he appeared, out of the struggling mass a line developed, and those running to the rear came back and re-enforced it. Seizing a standard, he called upon us to follow and, charging, saved the day.

After it was over all reverted to its former status. The colonel and lieutenant colonel resumed command, and the major got drunk. But the charges were quietly withdrawn. Though the major greatly lowered the moral and social tone of the regiment, he must be endured. Everybody felt that way—the field officers because he could lead the men in battle and they could not, the line officers and the men because they must have some one to lead them when there was fighting to do. No one thought of advancing the major to the position of colonel. Such a colonel would ruin the regiment with the army. For a while we tried to treat him with consideration, but he was so shabby, so unsoldierly, in every way so degraded, that we soon gave it up and realized that our handsome colonel was still our commander.

And so it continued. When the colonel spoke to us, as he often did, in a pleasing and dignified manner, calling us "my boys," we cheered, but the first thing we knew we were following the major over breastworks or standing in line with teeth set, taking punishment. Every time there was fighting to be done he loomed up at the front, and when it was over he sank back into his habitual stupor.

Under our colonel the regiment acquired an excellent reputation for discipline and soldierly bearing. Under the major's leadership in battle we became known as one of the most gallant bodies in the army. Of course the regiment must be honored in some one's name, and it was impossible to honor us through the major. Therefore the colonel got no end of mention for gallantry and eventually was made a brigadier general. That let the lieutenant colonel in for the balance of the glory, all of which emanated from the major.

The major never made any complaint at the fact that all these honors passed over his head. He didn't seem to care. Nor did any one in the regiment object. We all felt that our services should have recognition and considered that honors conferred upon him would be no recognition at all.

At the last fight the major fought the army was held in check by a hill on which the enemy had planted artillery, and everything was at a deadlock. The general rode up to our regiment and asked for the colonel and lieutenant colonel in quick succession. Nobody could tell him where they were. He asked for the next in command. Some one told him that Major Iglehart was asleep on a fence rail near by. At that moment the major appeared. The general looked at him in despair. Nevertheless he gave him an order to take the hill.

The way the major walked us up that hill was a sight to behold. The general beheld it from below and when the hill was ours rode up and asked for the major. We showed him the officer lying on the ground with a bullet hole in his forehead. The general turned away sadly with the remark, "If he had lived he should have had a division."

We all knew more about that than the general. The major in command of a division! Absurd! Yet there was something about the clay he had left behind—his former self—that made us forget his second self and think of him as a major general. With that look on his face we buried him, fired a volley over him and forgot him till the next fight, when, having no one to lead us, we covered ourselves with disgrace and after several such episodes were mustered out of the service with dishonor.

But to finish about the major. The day after he was killed a letter came for him addressed in a woman's hand. Not knowing what to do with it, the adjutant concluded to consider it a dead letter, open it for the address of the sender and return it. It read:

My Darling—Today my sun, which set when you left us, believing you a guilty man, has risen, though, oh, how sad! Will has confessed. You may now assume your own individuality and come back to us. Doubtless, coming as a soldier, influence in obtaining a pardon for him. Come to me, my love, and forgive me for believing you when you made that false confession. In life and in eternity your love, ALICE.

The letter went back to Alice endorsed "Killed while glory dropped a wreath upon his brow." And that's the last we ever heard of the case of Major Iglehart.

KINGSBURY WELCH.

The Misdirected Letter.

By TIMOTHY C. DICK.

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Abner Simmons entered his bachelor apartment after returning from business, sighed, sat down in an easy chair and felt very lonely. Presently he looked up at the mantel, and there stood a letter. It was addressed in a woman's hand to Mrs. Abner Simmons.

To Mr. Simmons this address was a mockery. It suggested a home, a pleasant looking woman tripping downstairs at hearing her husband's latch key in the door, followed by a troop of girls and boys; a connubial kiss and several pairs of little arms around papa's neck.

All this Mr. Simmons saw in the oblong letter addressed to her who was not. Of course there was a Mrs. Simmons for some man of the same name as himself, but, alas, there was no such person for him! What should he do with it? He took it down from the mantel and examined it closely. A hand was stamped on it with its fore... that." There were so many of these suggestions "to try" that Mr. Simmons believed the letter had been the rounds and no Mrs. Simmons found. How could she be found since she did not exist? He determined to make a dead letter office of himself, open it and return it to the writer.

Mr. Simmons took out a letter and a card photograph. The photograph was that of a woman from thirty to thirty-five years old, and as he looked it seemed to be the face of her whose reception of him had filled his fancy. The letter was signed, "Your loving sister." The address was given, and Mr. Simmons put it in another envelope with a brief note stating his motives in opening it and asking for information of Mrs. Abner Simmons and how she happened to exist without his being any better for her existence. He wished to keep the photograph, but did not feel authorized to do so. He addressed it to the street and number given in the letter.

In about a week a reply came. The writer said the name on the letter was not Simmons, but Timmens. (After all there was no Mrs. Simmons.) The photograph was a likeness of Miss Margaret Butterworth. The writer, Miss Cornelia Boyd, was transmitting it to Mrs. Timmens. The letter concluded with thanks for the favor Mr. Simmons had done the writer.

Just what Mr. Simmons had said in his note about the photograph does not appear, but Miss Boyd must have noted something of admiration and been ready, as most women are, to help out a romance, for she was not called upon to mention the picture, as she did. Mr. Simmons wrote again, asking if Miss Butterworth were related to James Butterworth, an eminent divine and an uncle of the writer. A reply came that Miss Boyd could not answer the question and gave Miss Butterworth's address.

Mr. Simmons ... up quite an ingenious letter to Miss Butterworth. After mentioning that he had seen her picture and how he came to see it he said that the features were remarkably like those of the Rev. James Butterworth, his esteemed uncle, and he was sure that he (Simmons) could claim her for a relative, probably a first cousin. He received a polite reply that the lady had no such relative and had never heard of any such person. This was not surprising to Mr. Simmons, whose knowledge of the reverend gentleman was precisely that of Miss Butterworth. The clergyman was an invention.

The genealogical plan having failed, Mr. Simmons wrote again to Miss Boyd, frankly stating that he would be interested to meet the original of the photograph and asking if in the kindness of her heart she would suggest a method for the purpose. All the world loves a lover, and Miss Boyd gave him a list of half a dozen friends of Miss Butterworth, any of whom might introduce him provided they knew him to be a gentleman.

Meanwhile Miss Boyd had put her friend on to the fact that she had an unknown admirer, and it was Miss Butterworth who suggested the names of the possible introducers. One, and only one, of the names was known to Mr. Simmons, and he was a member of Simmons' club. The attentions Mr. Simmons suddenly began to shower upon this man were only understood when a request came for the introduction.

It was an advantage to Mr. Simmons' cause that for several months Miss Butterworth was cognizant of the fact that she had an unknown admirer. Her fancy during this time was feeding on Mr. Simmons' personnel. Miss Boyd, whose misdirected letter had led to this possible romance, made inquiries about Mr. Simmons, found friends who knew him and pronounced him a good man. This Miss Boyd exaggerated into "a noble, good man." Miss Butterworth, too, was on the shady side of thirty and not unwilling to meet her fate. Before the introduction she had been given Mr. Simmons' antecedents, his business and social standing by her friend, who asked permission to do the introducing. All that remained was to see Mr. Simmons.

When she did see him the impression ... this point was made easy for him. He proposed to her the evening he met her, she gave an answer tantamount to an acceptance and they were married in due time.

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"'Clerks' elbow' such spots are called," he said. "It's like housemaids' knee. To cure it you soak the glittering spot in cold water for half an hour. Then you take a teasel—that's a very stiff thistle—and you rub the spot with it till a nap or fuzz is raised up. Then with a clothesbrush you lay the nap down the right way, and, presto, the shine is gone."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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"There is no sand in sandpaper," said the manufacturer. "It is powdered glass that does the business. That's where the broken bottles go to." He nodded toward a mass of broken bottles in the yard. "We powder the glass ... "We coat our paper with an even layer of hot glue. Then without loss of time we spread on the glass powder. Finally we run a wooden roller lightly over the sheets to give them a good surface. When in the past they made sandpaper of sand it wouldn't do a quarter of the work that glass paper does."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Find Your Affinity.

Your affinity is your mate, but unless you know the six types of happy married folks on Olympus, up to date, you may miss yours. Jupiter, king of heaven, ruler of men, house and business, must marry Juno, the queenly woman, plump, domestic, wise as Minerva, yet loving as Venus. Venus should mate with Apollo; but, being fond of all men and usually pretty, a Venus woman marries any one, often several times. Marry and be petted and adored she must or die. Minerva, on the contrary, can be happy only with a Vulcan, a man her counterpart, wise, lofty, patient, a reformer, teacher and philosopher. Both have contempt for frivolity and meanness and rice. Most all of the elderly single women in the world, especially those descendants from Puritan or Calvanistic stock, are single just because they are the Minerva type and too wise to marry any one but Vulcans. And Vulcan men, being the best of their sex, are scarce.—Nautilis.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. L. R. Walters was at Fayette City yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. James Lowers.

Mrs. C. W. Albright of Fallowfield avenue has returned home from Maryland where she spent several days with friends and relatives.

S. Walton Sharpnack was a business caller in Donor this morning.

E. F. Krahmer is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Denton of Brownsville is a guest today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shanks of North Charelroi.

Mrs. Joseph Elliott leaves today for Kirksville, Mo., where she will remain for some time.

William Kirk was transacting business yesterday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Robison is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Guy Moffitt, who is a student in the law school of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia has returned home for the summer vacation.

J. Beatty has been brought home from Erie where he was confined in a sanitarium for his health.

A reception of the Home Department and Cradle Roll of the First Presbyterian church was held this afternoon from 2 until 4 at the church.

Miss Cecelia Schasney returned to Donora today after a brief visit in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Mary Guggie and Miss Leah Matthews went to South Sharon today to spend a brief vacation. A brother of Miss Matthews is to be married there and she will attend the wedding before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jospeh W. Hill of Beallsville were guests of their son, J. M. Hill over Sunday.

Levi Simon of Scenery Hill was a recent caller upon friends in this place.

A number of our young people spent a pleasant evening with friends in Bentleyville recently.

Mrs. Charles Keys was the guest of friends in Deamston last week.

Charles R. Trew has returned from his tour in West Virginia where he was attending to business.

Mrs. Charles E. Hill and daughter, Miss Marie accompanied by Miss Maria Patterson made a recent call upon friends in town.

J. K. Mitchell of Crest avenue is doing duty as a juror this week in Washington.

Mrs. Charles Cronch and daughter of Monessen have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luella of near Beallsville.

Garden Party Tonight.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a garden party at the residence of Edmund Brown on Crest avenue tonight. The grounds will be handsomely decorated for the occasion and strawberries and ice cream will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

The trustees and elders of the First Presbyterian church and their wives met last night at the home of Dr. J. W. Hunter on Washington aveuue to honor one of their number, W. A. Buckholdt, who is soon to leave for the west. Mr. Buckholdt has been a faithful worker in the church during the past 15 years, and his colleagues made several pleasant addresses along that line. An original poem, composed by Mrs. J. T. Hackett, wife of the pastor, was read and well received. Refreshments were served by the ladies and all passed a very pleasant evening.

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AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To present friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked, save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the stranger's card with the new address on it, that the old resident may know where to go. Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

THEATRICAL COSTUMES.

The Man Who Supplies Them Must Be Artistic and Well Read.

An extensive library is an absolute necessity to the theatrical costumer. At the head of every theatrical costuming establishment there is a man of education, experience and genuine artistic ability whose business it is to know what is needed and how to get it. If "The Prince of India," "Ben-Hur" or "The Darling of the Gods" is to be produced he must map out the lines on which the costuming is to be done, and those lines must be absolutely accurate. There is a wide difference between the French costumes of Napoleon's time and those worn by Jeanne d'Arc and her friends. The chief designer must know it and act on his knowledge. At the time Custer fought his last fight the United States army—cavalry and infantry—was outfitted in a peculiar manner that has long since passed away. If the play deals with American army life of that period the costumes must show it, for it would never do to have the critics "roast" the piece because the producers were ignorant of the thing produced. The man at the head of the costuming department must either be conversant with all countries and all periods of history or he must know how to become so with decided alacrity; hence the costumer's library.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What Thieves Won't Steal.

The last thing the woman did before leaving the flat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.

"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

The futility of wasting tears on trifles is one of the hardest lessons the average young married woman has to learn. It is one that must be learned, however. Soon or late it is borne in on every bride that the tyranny of tears is nothing like as effective as the witchery of smiles. Often she does not acquire that knowledge until she has committed the dangerous mistake of letting her husband know she thinks he cares less for her than he did. The woman who betrays that fear is likely to suffer still more by seeing it realized. Men dislike teary women almost as much as the sobby kind. Smiles are irresistible if the husband is even a degree above Bill Sikes, and the wife who employs them is pretty sure to get her way in big and little things.

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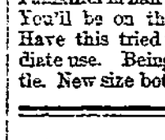

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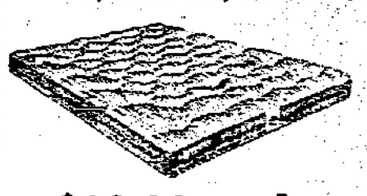

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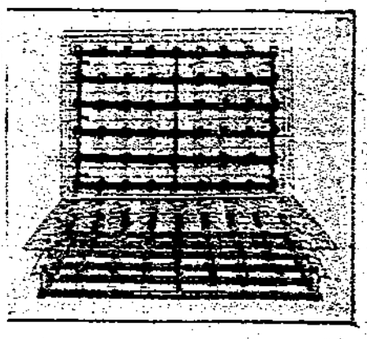

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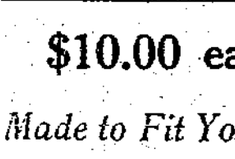

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. L. R. Walters was at Fayette City yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. James Lowers.

Mrs. C. W. Albright of Fallowfield avenue has returned home from Maryland where she spent several days with friends and relatives.

S. Walton Sharpnack was a business caller in Donor this morning.

E. F. Krahmer is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Denton of Brownsville is a guest today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shanks of North Charelroi.

Mrs. Joseph Elliott leaves today for Kirksville, Mo., where she will remain for some time.

William Kirk was transacting business yesterday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Robison is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Guy Moffitt, who is a student in the law school of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia has returned home for the summer vacation.

J. Beatty has been brought home from Erie where he was confined in a sanitarium for his health.

A reception of the Home Department and Cradle Roll of the First Presbyterian church was held this afternoon from 2 until 4 at the church.

Miss Cecelia Schasney returned to Donora today after a brief visit in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Mary Guggie and Miss Leah Matthews went to South Sharon today to spend a brief vacation. A brother of Miss Matthews is to be married there and she will attend the wedding before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jospeh W. Hill of Beallsville were guests of their son, J. M. Hill over Sunday.

Levi Simon of Scenery Hill was a recent caller upon friends in this place.

A number of our young people spent a pleasant evening with friends in Bentleyville recently.

Mrs. Charles Keys was the guest of friends in Deamston last week.

Charles R. Trew has returned from his tour in West Virginia where he was attending to business.

Mrs. Charles E. Hill and daughter, Miss Marie accompanied by Miss Maria Patterson made a recent call upon friends in town.

J. K. Mitchell of Crest avenue is doing duty as a juror this week in Washington.

Mrs. Charles Cronch and daughter of Monessen have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luella of near Beallsville.

Garden Party Tonight.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a garden party at the residence of Edmund Brown on Crest avenue tonight. The grounds will be handsomely decorated for the occasion and strawberries and ice cream will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

The trustees and elders of the First Presbyterian church and their wives met last night at the home of Dr. J. W. Hunter on Washington aveuue to honor one of their number, W. A. Buckholdt, who is soon to leave for the west. Mr. Buckholdt has been a faithful worker in the church during the past 15 years, and his colleagues made several pleasant addresses along that line. An original poem, composed by Mrs. J. T. Hackett, wife of the pastor, was read and well received. Refreshments were served by the ladies and all passed a very pleasant evening.

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AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To present friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked, save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the stranger's card with the new address on it, that the old resident may know where to go. Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

THEATRICAL COSTUMES.

The Man Who Supplies Them Must Be Artistic and Well Read.

An extensive library is an absolute necessity to the theatrical costumer. At the head of every theatrical costuming establishment there is a man of education, experience and genuine artistic ability whose business it is to know what is needed and how to get it. If "The Prince of India," "Ben-Hur" or "The Darling of the Gods" is to be produced he must map out the lines on which the costuming is to be done, and those lines must be absolutely accurate. There is a wide difference between the French costumes of Napoleon's time and those worn by Jeanne d'Arc and her friends. The chief designer must know it and act on his knowledge. At the time Custer fought his last fight the United States army—cavalry and infantry—was outfitted in a peculiar manner that has long since passed away. If the play deals with American army life of that period the costumes must show it, for it would never do to have the critics "roast" the piece because the producers were ignorant of the thing produced. The man at the head of the costuming department must either be conversant with all countries and all periods of history or he must know how to become so with decided alacrity; hence the costumer's library.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What Thieves Won't Steal.

The last thing the woman did before leaving the flat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.

"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

The futility of wasting tears on trifles is one of the hardest lessons the average young married woman has to learn. It is one that must be learned, however. Soon or late it is borne in on every bride that the tyranny of tears is nothing like as effective as the witchery of smiles. Often she does not acquire that knowledge until she has committed the dangerous mistake of letting her husband know she thinks he cares less for her than he did. The woman who betrays that fear is likely to suffer still more by seeing it realized. Men dislike teary women almost as much as the sobby kind. Smiles are irresistible if the husband is even a degree above Bill Sikes, and the wife who employs them is pretty sure to get her way in big and little things.

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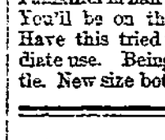

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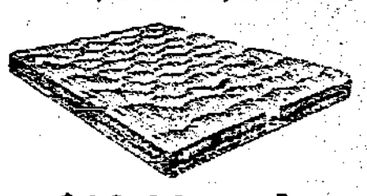

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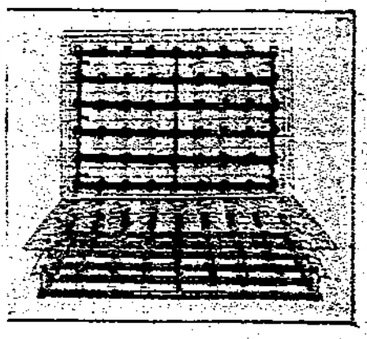

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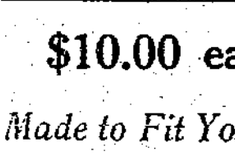

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